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FEDERALS FIRE ON BORDER PATROLS

One Mexican Soldier Killed on American Side.

WARNING SENT TO FEDERALS

When American Soldiers Went to Arrest Two Mexican Soldiers They Were Fired On—Greasers Admit to Firing First.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 18.—An exchange of shots between Mexican and American soldiers on the American side two miles west of Presidio today resulted in the death of Luis Orozco, a Federal regular, from the army of General Mercado.

The Mexicans fired the first shots, Orozco who lived several hours, admitted after being shot that he and his companion had crossed the border with a note and that when halted by American sentries they fired.

As soon as the shooting became known at United States army headquarters a warning was sent to the Federal commander, that the incident must not be repeated.

According to witnesses the American soldiers on duty near the place where the shooting occurred were informed Federal soldiers were hiding in a hut 300 yards from the river on the American side. The Americans went to investigate. Two Mexicans rushed from the hut and started toward the river. The patrol called to them to halt. The only answer was a shot. Then the Americans returned the fire and one of the Federals dropped. The other continued firing as he ran.

Large Sums Collected.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—More refugees who arrived today reported that before General Villa, the rebel leader, allowed their train to start from Chihuahua City, Mexico, he exacted from the Mexican families sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. The refugees were mostly Americans and wealthy Mexican families who had closed their places of business since the rebel occupation.

They said General Villa permitted those who had passes to board the train but when it was about to leave he personally appeared and ordered assessments. One Mexican merchant said he got off the train to avoid paying $5,000, but later decided to pay the demand rather than remain in Chihuahua. The Americans said they had been permitted to go unmolested.

The only business transacted in Chihuahua at present is that pertaining to the confiscation of property by the rebelsa, ccording to the refugees.

George C. Carothers, United States consular agent at Torreon, who is on a special mission to see Villa, conferred with some of the refugees. It is understood Mr. Carothers was sent to talk personaly with Villa in regard to recent events in Chihuahua. Rebel headquarters at Juarez today had advices that the Federal troops now at Ojinaga on the border, would attempt soon to interrupt communication between Juarez and Chihuahua. Word came from Ojinaga that the Federals were carrying several months' provisions across the United States border.

Conditions More Favorable.

Washington, Dec. 18.—State Department officials expressed the opinion today that conditions in Mexico "were more favorable."

No intimation was given as to the nature of changes in the situation regarded as indicating improvement. Much interest is manifested here in the cyclonic disturbances in the finances of Mexico, involving runs on banks and the issue of currency without security regarded as substantial.

The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the Huerta government might receive financial support from the large land and mine owners in Northern Mexico, who heretorore have been supposed to occupy an attitude of neutrality as between the contending factions, but who may now adopt allegiance to the Huerta cause as a result of the confiscation of their properties by Gen. Villa, the rebel leader.

Several changes among warships in Mexican waters were ordered today. The gunboat Wheeling will go from Tampico to New Orleans, so her crew may have shore leave. The gunboat Dolphin will move from Dominican waters to Mexico. The cruiser New Orleans has been ordered from the Puget Sound yard to relieve the cruiser Maryland at Topolobampo.

The battleships Connecticut and Kansas, detained at Guantanamo, Cuba, upon their return from the Mediterranean cruise because of smallpox on the Ohio, probably will proceed to Vera Cruz within a day or two to relieve the New Hampshire and Louisiana, which will sail north.

Meanwhile the battleship Michigan will remain on duty in the Gulf until relieved by the Ohio, which has been ordered to Charleston, S. C., for fumigation.

Villa Issues Notice.

Chihuahua, Dec. 18.—Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel military chief, issued a notice from the State palace today that he would guarantee the rights of all foreigners and al Mexicans who have given no support to the Huerta government. He provided for the severest penalties should any of his soldiers attempt to loot stores or violate the rights of non-combantants.

Gen. Villa wished it to be known he was in every way in accord with the wishes of the United States that the persons and property of foreigners be respected. At the same time he said it would be his policy both in Chihuahua and during his campaign southward to deal summarily with all people who lend aid to Gen. Huerta.

"It has been necessary to deal promptly and perhaps harshly with certain elements which have attempted to block the progress of the revolution," said Gen. Villa, "particularly in

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JOHN R. KENLY IS NEW PRESIDENT

Elected by Directors Atlantic Coast Line.

TO SUCCEED T. M. EMERSON

Has Been an Officer of the Road Since 1882 When He Was an Engineer. Heretofore Third Vice President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 18.—J. R. Kenly was elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company at today's meeting of the directors of that road in this city, succeeding the late T. M. Emerson.

Mr. Kenly, the newly elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line, has heretofore been third vice president in charge of operation.

Appropriate resolutions by the board were adopted today relating to the death of Mr. Emerson.

Mr. Kenly has been an officer of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for 31 years. He was born at Baltimore in 1847. He became an engineer of the Pittsburg & Connellsville Railroad, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in 1868; an engineer on the Union Railroad in Baltimore in 1871.

His first service with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was as engineer in 1882, becoming in the year superintendent of the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad, which is now the parent company of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

He was appointed superintendent of transportation in 1885, general manager in 1891, and was elected a vice president in 1905.

Mr. Kenly's headquarters will remain at Wilmington, N. C.

The election of Mr. Kenly to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line, succeeding the late Mr. T. M. Emerson, will come as most pleasing information to a host of friends in Wilmington and along the entire system. He has been identified with the Atlantic Coast Line for more than 30 years and for many years was closely associated with Mr. Emerson in the executive management of the affairs of the road. It is current railroad information that Mr. Kenly could have long ago been president of the road had he so desired, and his election yesterday was regarded as a foregone conclusion.

His selection as president of the Atlantic Coast Line will give general satisfaction to the public. A native of Maryland, Mr. Kenly began his railroad career in Baltimore in the engineering department. He did valuable work in this line for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and was engaged for a time in directing the construction of the mammoth Union tunnel, at Baltimore. He was engaged in various other large railroad construction undertakings and finally went to Richmond, Va., to replace a costly bridge over the James river that had been burned on the Richmond & Petersburg railroad. His masterly control of the situation there attracted the eyes of the Southern railroads and for a time thereafter he became superintendent of this road with headquarters in Richmond. The two roads being closely allied, it was not a long while until Mr. Kenly came to the A. C. L.

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FOR RURAL RACE SEGREGATION

State Farmers' Union Takes Important Action, Elects Officers and Adjourns at Shelby.

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 18.—Having endorsed proposed legislation aimed at race seggregation in rural communities, abolished its summer meeting and requested the State attorney general to prepare necessary forms for clerks of court in putting into effect the Torrens system of guaranteeing land titles January 1st, and the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the time of his crop loans until March 1st, the North Carolina Farmers' Union adjourned its convention here tonight.

Reports of the officers show better organization and more stable financial condition; but nine of the hundred counties of the State are without local unions.

Old officers were re-elected with the exception of the executive committee. These are as follows:

President—H. Q. Alexander.

Vice President—J. M. Templeton.

Lecturer and Treasurer—E. C. Faires.

C. C. Wright, W. B. Gibson, W. H. Moore, S. H. Hobbs and Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, form the executive committee.

THE OLD YEAR OUT.

Government Radio Office to Send Out Midnight Call.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The naval observatory has arranged to send a time signal to mark the death of the old year and the birth of the new. It will be spread broadcast over both the Atlantic and the continent by the navy's great radio station at Arlington and all ships and shore stations equipped with radio-receiving apparatus and even amateurs are asked to listen for this signal and to inform the observatory if it was received by them. The signal will begin at 11:55 P. M., 75th Meridian time, December 31st.

CURRENCY BILL IS SOON TO BE A LAW

President May Attach His Signature by Tuesday

SENATE FINISHES TODAY

Democrats Gathered During Recess Last Night to Agree Upon Final Amendments to be Voted on by Senate Today.

Washington, Dec. 1.—With the Democratic legislative machinery running smoothly, the administration currency bill today moved rapidly toward its final passage in the Senate. The last of the opposition amendments to the measure was voted down, and Senator Owen began the presentation of the Democratic amendments, calculated to perfect the measure, which were adopted without meeting strenuous protest.

Legislative leaders deciared tonight the end of the currency fight was in sight. In the House Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Underwood expressed the opinion that the measure would go to the President and be written into law by Monday or Tuesday at the latest. Mr. Underwood announced his intention of offering an adjournment resolution, which would give Congress a holiday recess until January 12th, just as soon as the bill was passed. Informal conferences on the measure, he said, already had settled all but a few disputed points in the differences between the two Houses.

The final efforts of Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans to put some of their ideas into the bill were voted down one after another today, the Senate operating under the agreement to limit speeches to 15 minutes each and hurry debate along.

Then Senator Owen presented the amendments agreed on by the Democratic caucus last night. The opposition did not insist on roll calls and the amendments were adopted with little debate until Senator Owen presented one to authorize the Federal reserve board to appoint "attornys, experts and assistants," without regard to the civil service laws. Then the Republicans broke forth in protest and prevented immediate action.

To Have Gold Reserve.

One amendment adopted provided that banks in the new system could not employ former secretaries of the treasury, assistant secretaries, comptrollers of the currency, or members of the Federal reserve board for two years after they severed their connection with the government. Another change gave the Secretary of the Treasury discretion to use a part of the earnings of regional banks to build up the gold reserve. The salary of the members of the Federal reserve board was increased from $10,000 to $12,000.

A number of amendments calculated to simplify the work of puting the new system into operation were adopted and various changes were made to facilitate the entrance of State banks and trust companies.

Senators Root, Bristow, Burton and Cummins attacked the Democrats for the proposal that the employes of the board be exempted from civil service requirements.

"It is now apparent," declared Senator Bristow, "that the haste enforced

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FIRST STATE FUNCTION

President and Mrs. Wilson Give Formal Dinner to Members of the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The first cabinet dinner under the present administration was given by the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House tonight. Besides members of the cabinet and their wives or daughters, the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary Tumulty and some close friends of the Wilson family were invited. Covers were laid for fifty.

Outside of the cabinet circle the guests included Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchell, of New York; and Mrs. Mitchell; Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National committee, and Mrs. McCombs; President Harry A. Garfield, of Williams College, and Mrs. Garfield; Prof. Henry B. Fine, of Princeton University, and Mrs. Fine; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, of New York; Henry B. Thompson, of Wilmington, Del.; Thomas D. and David B. Jones, of Chicago; all three trustees of Princeton University when Mr. Wilson was president there, and their wives, and Miss Jones; Robert Bridges, of New York, a classmate of the President at Princeton; Mrs. William R. Hall, of Washington; Col. W. W. Harts, military aide to the President; Dr. Cary T. Grayson and Miss Anne E., of Princeton; Thomas D. Coursey Ruth, Miss Marion David and Charles Vardell, the last four of whom, together with Miss Margaret Wilson, furnished the musical programme that followed the dinner.

The dinner was the first State function of the season, and is to be followed by dinners by cabinet members to the President and the usual official receptions. Announcement was made today, however, that the diplomatic reception, scheduled for January 6th, will be postponed on account of the President's absence on his vacation. It had previously been announced that the customary New Year's reception had been abandoned on this account.

HOKE COUNTY MAN SLAIN BY A NEGRO

Mr. Mack Brown Shot to Death From Ambush.

MURDERER MAKES ESCAPE

Victim Earlier Had Knocked Impudent Negro Down—Lumber Bridge Troops Ordered to be In Readiness.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 18.—A brutal murder is reported to have been committed over the line in Hoke county, near Red Springs, this morning, Mr. Mack Brown being the victim. A negro named Dupree is charged with the crime.

The facts as obtained here are that Mr. Brown was paying off a number of negroes who were working for him, when Dupree gave him some impudence, whereupon Mr. Brown knocked the negro down. The negro is said to have left and, finding two of his friends, went to a house nearby where Mr. Brown kept a supply of dynamite to be used in blowing up stumps. Later Mr. Brown entered the building and, after securing some of the dynamite ,turned to leave, when the negro who had concealed himself in the house shot him in the breast, a shotgun loaded with buckshot being used. Mr. Brown died 30 minutes later.

The two negroes who were with the murderer are said to have been arrested, while up to tonight all efforts to capture him have failed.

Acting Governor Daughtridge this afternoon instructed the Lumber Bridge military company to hold themselves in readiness to protect the negro in case of arrest.

Mr. Brown was a son of postmaster Brown, of Red Springs.

Sheriff Lewis went to Red Springs today, but returned tonight at 8 o'clock and reported that the killing occurred over the line in Hoke county and not in Robeson, as reported earlier in the day.

MALARIA LESS PREVALENT

Dr. Henry R. Carter Reports On His Investigations at Towns in Eastern North Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Surgeon Henry R. Carter, of the United States Public Health Service, made a report on "Malaria in North Carolina" today.

After a visit to Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Plymouth, Washington, Greenville, Fayetteville, Smithfield, Newbern, Goldsboro, Tarboro and Roanoke Rapids, he said:

"On one thing, however, all the older practitioners of the tidewater towns are agreed, that malarial fever is far less prevalent and less severe than it was 20 and 30 years ago. This undoubtedly is true. I know it both from the instances cited by them and from what I learned from a trip I took through this section in 1896, when malaria was certainly much worse than it is now." P. R. A.

PREPARE FOR ARGUMENT.

In Virginia-West Virginia Debt Controversy.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 18.—Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, William A. Anderson, and Randolph Harrison, counsel for the Virginia debt commission, held a conference today over plans relative to Virginia's fight against West Virginia on the debt arranging for the final argument to be before the Supreme Court in Washington, April 13th, 1914, nothing was given out as to what was under consideration.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The steamer Holton, bound for north of Hatteras, and the Standard Oil tank steamer Brilliant, bound for New York, went aground in a fog at the mouth of the Mississippi river today. The Hilton carries a cargo of sugar and the Brilliant is oil laden. Neither is in danger. Tugs have been sent to them.

OUTLINES

A man in Hoke county was killed by a negro who grew insolent and was knocked down by the white man while he was paying off a group of employes.

Democratic leaders in the Senate are confident that the currency bill will be passed by both Houses and be ready for the President's signature by next Tuesday.

The hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Greensboro regarding the agreement reached between the railroads and the State upon rates from the West, has closed. North Carolina and the Virginia cities were given until the 15th of January to file briefs.

Washington regards conditions in Mexico as much better than they were several weeks ago.

President and Mrs. Wilson gave a dinner to the cabinet members last evening. It is the first of a long list of State functions.

The strange behavior of Hans Schmidt while a resident in Germany was told in court in New York yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing 3 to 3 1-4. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.01. Corn easy, 75 7-8. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; middling gulf 13.15; no sales.

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE A HOLIDAY

Wilson to Spend Two Weeks on Gulf Coast.

RECEPTIONS ARE POSTPONED

Rests After Strenuous Trend of Official Duties for Ten Months Preceded by Gubernatorial Matters of New Jersey.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson will take a three weeks' vacation immediately after he signs the currency bill which is expected to be on Monday or Tuesday. Where he will go has not yet been announced, though it is said he and his family will select a quiet spot on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico near New Orleans. It is known, however, that Asheville, N. C., and several other places have been considered.

This will be the longest absence of the President from the capital since he was inaugurated. There will be no New Year's reception at the White House as the President will be out of the city during the holidays.

The President has been suffering from an attack of grippe for nearly two weeks, but the announcement of his intended vacation was made sometime before he became ill. His physician had advised a halt in the President's labors, which have been continued without material interruption for practically a year. As President-elect, Mr. Wilson returned from a month's vacation in the Bermudas last December, and in the succeeding three months was under the double strain of his official duties as Governor of New Jersey and preparation for the Presidency. Since March 4th he has been in Washington almost constantly, occupied with pressing administrative affairs.

Inasmuch as the President intends to be away until about January 12th the diplomatic reception planned for January 6th will be postponed to the following week, and the dates in the entire social schedule of State dinners and receptions at the White House for the Winter season will be revised.

The President was well enough today to take a long automobile ride and on his return helped plant an American elm in front of the White House. He shoveled vigorously and as if he enjoyed the exercises. A crowd looked on. During a recent storm the elm planted by President Hayes was destroyed and its place is taken by the Wilson elm.

MORE SMALLPOX ABOARD.

Eleven Cases Reported and Several More Being Watched.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Reports to the Navy Department today from Guantanamo, Cuba, where the battleship Ohio landed smallpox patients and suspects on her arrival recently from the Mediterranean cruise, said the number of cases had increased to eleven and that four probable and eight suspected cases were being watched.

With four exceptions the stricken men are only mildly affected. D. F Triezel, water tender, is in a critical condition, and N. Auletto, coal passer; R. R. Fleming, musician, and A. G. Stringly, mechanist's mate, are very ill.

The Ohio sailed today from Guantanamo for Charleston, S. C.

SCHMIDT'S STRANGE BEHAVIOR

Told of by Friends and Foe Alike—Played Violin While Laying in a Bath Tub.

New York, Dec. 18.—Hans Schmidt's strange behavior here and in Germany was described by witnesses for the defense today at his trial for murder. Schmidt's attorneys are attempting to prove that he was insane when he killed Anna Aumuller and had been insane for many years before.

These were some of his acts the witnesses told about:

When a priest in Germany he often went about his duties barelegged and clad only in his Cassock.

A clerical friend in Munich found him one day naked in the bath tub playing the violin.

While serving as a priest at St. Boniface church, New York, he performed baptisms contrary to rule and did not hesitate to improvise his own ritual.

The defense presented a statement made by an examiner in lunacy for the Royal Superior court of Munich, Germ that Schmidt was insane when he was arrested in Germany for forgery.

DENIES THEM PRAYER.

Stock Dealers Beseach Pastor to Pray for Successful Transactions.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Rev. Charles L. Page, assistant pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, today denied a report that he had made unfortunate investors in railroad securities the special subject of a public prayer. He did this, he said, in justice to the railroads and to himself after he had received a telegram from New York reading:

"Noticing your prayers for investors in railroad securities, will you kindly include investors in wheat for May delivery both in Chicago and New York; also investors in flax seed and corn, thereby obliging several parties interested in the above and who will anxiously await results."

Mr. Page said that he would not undertake any such contract.

CHAMP CLARK ROASTS "CALAMITY HOWLERS"

HEARING IS ENDED

Chairman Clark and Other Attendants Depart.

Chairman of Commerce Commission Indicates That He Believes in Giving Effect to Agreements Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—The hearing on the petition of the carriers to put into effect the new freight rates in North Carolina and the intervening petition of Virginia cities against it was concluded before Chairman Edgar E. Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today. Three days had been consumed in the examination of witnesses and the introduction of voluminous exhibits. The entire record will be a big one and it will take the commission some time to go into it.

The impression prevails that a temporary order will be made by the commission permitting the rates to go into effect, and if upon examination of the record the commission is of the opinion that the rates are unfair to other points, the temporary order will be revoked. After the hearing, members of the State Corporation Commission, other representatives of the State, the carriers and shippers feel confident that the ultimate result will favor North Carolina.

Clark's Attitude Encouraging.

Chairman Clark, representatives of the Virginia cities and the Carolina officers left on afternoon and evening trains for their homes. The attitude of Chairman Clark, who is an Iowaian, as presiding officer was fair to all parties, but several expressions of his indicated that he believed in giving effect to agreements between railroads and shippers that reduce rates. He and other members of the commission are open to conviction, however, and will no doubt hear arguments of counsel upon the record at an early date.

Virginia's Principal Witness.

At the opening of this morning session Mr. James, attorney for the Virginia cities, recalled Mr. E. E. Williamson, a rate expert of Washington, who testified for the intervenors. He was cross examined by Mr. Travis, Mr. Forester and others. He was the principal witness for the intervening Virginia cities. He showed a thorough familiarity with rates and rate structures, and was primed and prepared for the examination.

Following the examination of Mr. Williamson, one or two witnesses were recalled, and at 1 o'clock the hearing was adjourned. All parties were given until January 15th to file briefs.

Seaboard's Position.

During today's session the Seaboard Air Line railroad, through General Counsel L. R. Watts, joined with the Southern Railway in urging the commission to grant the reduced rates. General Counsel Watts' statement recited that on account of the unprecedentedly low freight rates enjoyed by Virginia cities, the new rates proposed for North Carolina are necessary to relieve the people of the State "from the flagrantly unjust discrimination which has so long prevailed in favor of Virginia cities to the lasting injury of their North Carolina competitors."

SIMMONS FOR L. G. DANIELS

Recommends Him for Postmaster at Newbern—Other Two Pacified. Other Nominations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Simmons has pacified all three of the candidates for postmaster at Newbern, where about ten days ago Postmaster Basnight was dismissed for insubordination. He announced late this afternoon that he has recommended the appointment of L. G. Daniels as postmaster.

John C. Thomas, Jr., another candidate, has been recommended by Simmons for appointment as field deputy of the income tax at $1,600 a year and $1,200 for expenses. The third candidate, S. E. Lane, will take the civil service examination and if he passes Simmons will recommend him for appointment as assistant postmaster. It was learned today that the report of the inspector who investigated the Newbern office, recommends the dismissal of Assistant Postmaster Hewitt.

Winston, Dortch and Webb.

After a hurried talk with Attorney General McReynolds, Senators Simmons and Overman announced this afternoon that they expected to have the Attorney General send in the recommendation of Francis D. Winston for district attorney, and William T. Dortch for marshal for the East, and Charles Webb for marshal for the West, on scheduled time, December 20th. William C. Hammer will have to go without "pie" until McReynolds returns from his vacation and makes an investigation of the charges preferred against him.

Senators Simmons and Overman will call on McReynolds tomorrow, and make definite arrangements to have the nominations of all four sent in before adjournment for the holidays. P. R. A.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 18.—The mining companies in the copper strike district today decided to give the men until the first of the year to return to work. After that date the vacancies will be filled with outside men, it was announced.

Speaker Takes Floor to Make Reply to Mann and Others.

FIGHTS FIRE WITH FIRE

Man From Missouri Declares Country Will Blossom Like the Rose When New Currency Law is in Effect.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Speaker Clark left his chair in the House today to challenge the patriotism of "Calamity Howling" Republicans. Minority Leader Mann had made a speech picturing the country in the throes of business and industrial depression as a result of Democratic tariff legislation. "As the greatest calamity howlers in America", the speaker presented Senator Root, former Speaker Cannon, Chairman Hilles of the National committee, former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and Representative Mann.

Vigorously defending the new tariff law, Mr. Clark declared that if there had been any hold-up in business it was simply because prudence was being exercised. He said the wish was father of the thought with the Republican leaders and suggested that it was strange no one else had seen signs of falling prices. "These men," continued Speaker Clark, "propose to get it into the newspapers day after day, that the country is going to the dogs, and business is going to the deuse and people that never thought of a panic will begin to study about it. By all thinking men this will be considered a monstrous and unpardonable performance."

Gloomy Picture Painted.

Representative Mann had painted a gloomy picture of the country under the Democratic tariff and the threat of political control of banking and currency. "Throughout the country today," he said, "wherever men are congregated there now is that same discussion going on, which, when cold weather strikes the country will end with a roar and howl that even will penetrate the ears of the deaf statesmen on the Democratic side of the aisle. Men with wives and children, willing to work, who were at work three months ago, are now seeking the opportunity. The President could do much today towards reviving confidence if he would. The Democratic side of this House could do much, but they are pursuing the fatuous policies which they have talked about on the stump so many years."

Taking the floor as soon as the minority leader had finished Speaker Clark launched into a spirited reply to the Republican predictions of disaster from the enactment of the currency measure. Ridiculing the assertions of Senator Root and others, he predicted that the bill would be passed by next Monday or Tuesday, "and after it becomes law, the country will blossom like the rose."

"I don't believe," he shouted, "that I exceed bounds of propriety or of facts in saying that predictions of disaster look like a Republican conspiracy against progress of the republic. Mr. Mann while howling calamity, disclaims that he is a calamity howler, but Mr. Root, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Mann have been the greatest calamity howlers in this country this fall."

SUFFRAGETTES ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BUILDING.

Bombs Exploded Under Wall of Holliway Jail.

London, Dec. 18.—An attempt attributed to suffragettes, was made tonight to blow up part of the southeast wall of Holloway jail. Two bombs were exploded. They are believed to have been secreted in the garden of a house adjoining the jail. The part of the wall attacked was near the cels in which suffragettes usually are confined.

Miss Rachael Peace, sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for arson, is the only suffragette in the jail. It is alleged she has been subjected to forcible feeding, and at recent militant meetings angry references were made to her treatment, coupled with threats of vengeance.

The explosion did no damage to the jail, but damaged the surrounding high wall and broke windows in the neighborhood.

No arrests have been made, and apparently there are no clues to the culprits. It is said the house adjoining the jail has been occupied recently by President Patri, an ardent militant, and has been utilized as the rendezvous for suffragettes to signal to the inmates of the prison.

STRONG FOR ADVERTISING.

Chairman Elliott Declares Inspired Paid Editorials Do Not Exist.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven Railroad, was questioned by the Public Service Commission today regarding certain payments made by the railroad company in Massachusetts for publicity and advertising.

Regarding advertising, Chairman Elliott said:

"I think a railroad ought to advertise and do all it can to present to the public its service as well as all the economic difficulties that surround a large railroad corporation. Many persons are staying awake nights to present the other side and much misinformation is in circulation. If the roads are to be saved it will be when the public has knowledge of the real facts."

When asked by Commissioner Geo. W. Anderson how much an editorial, unsigned and purporting to be independently inspired, should cost a railroad, Mr. Elliott declared with emphasis that such "advertising" should not exist.

London, Dec. 18.—The cabinet tonight decided against official representation of Great Britain at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

HIGH RANKING OFFICERS

Of the Army Are Changed from Post to Post—Important Moves in War Department.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Important changes in commands of high ranking officers of the army were announced today, as follows:

Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Eastern department with headquarters at Governors Island, New York, goes to the Philippines department in March to relieve Major General J. Franklin Bell, who will return to the United States in May.

Major General William H. Carter, commanding the Second division now in camp in Texas, goes to the Hawaiian department to relieve Brigadier General Frederick E. Funston, who in April will return to the United States for assignment to a brigade command here.

Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Fourth brigade in the maneuvre camp in Texas, goes to Hawaii to relieve Brigadier General M. M. CcComb, commanding the First Hawaiian brigade. General Macomb comes to Washington to relieve Brigadier General Hunter Liggett as president of the army war college. General Liggett will take General Edwards' brigade.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing, recently relieved from command of the department of Mindanao and now on his way home, goes to command the Eighth brigade at the Presidio of San Francisco, relieving Brigadier General Ramsay D. Potts, who goes to the Seventh brigade at Van Couver barracks.

Brigadier General John P. Wisser, commanding the Fourth brigade of the Second division, goes to command the Pacific Coast Artillery district.

Brigadier General Charles J. Bailey, at Fort Worden, Washington, goes to command the North Atlantic Coast Artillery district, at Fort Totten, New York, relieving Col. J. B. White.

Major General Franklin Bell, when relieved of command in the Philippines will take command of the Second Infantry division at Texas City, succeeding Major General W. H. Carter.

Brigadier General Thomas F. Davis, commanding the Fifth Infantry brigade at Galveston, will take command of the Sixth at the same place.

The four year detail of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, as chief of staff of the army, will expire April 22nd next. Secretary Garrison has announced that Gen. Wood will relinquish the office. There has been some speculation at the department as to what assignment Gen. Wood will receive. It was suggested in some quarters that the command of the Department of East, from which Maj. Gen. Barry will be relieved next March, would be an assignment for the retiring chief of staff in keeping with his present high position.

It was noted that the orders issued today recognize the increased importance of the artillery districts of the country, to which for the first time general officers are to be assigned. Brig. Gen. Wisser going to the Pacific coast, and Brig. Gen. Bailey to the North Atlantic district.

MAJOR BOGGS CONFERS.

Will Tell All He Knows of John E. Burke.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Under instruction from Secretary Garrison Major Boggs, chief purchasing agent of the Panama Canal Commission, conferred today with officials of the Department of Justice regarding the charges that John E. Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama Railroad, collected commissions on purchases made for the railroad. Special agents investigating these charges in Europe, where some of the purchases were made, have not yet reported, and their evidence is believed essential to a complete consideration of the case.

Secretary Garrison is awaiting a decision from Attorney General McReynolds as to whether Burke is an employe of the government, before deciding upon any course.

Panama, Dec. 18.—Col. G. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, today issued the following statement:

"Certain allegations were made concerning the integrity of John Burke and an investigation on the Isthmus was immediately undertaken. A report was also made to Washington with a request for investigation there of matters which couldn't be reached from here.

"I have not received any reply from Washington but the investigations on the Isthmus have failed to disclose any irregularities."

NAVY AND ARMY GUESSING.

Don't Know What to Expect From Officials Higher Up.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Investigation of the travesties upon the administration's Philippine policy at the recent annual dinner of the Military Order of Carabao will result in some action by the President.

Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels joined today in framing a report to President Wilson upon the incidents of the dinner and afterward Secretary Garrison discussed the subject with the President. Later it was announced that some action would be taken "emanating from the White House." In the meantime neither of the secretaries will make any statement.

The mere announcement that there is to be "some action" is said to have caused a feeling of apprehension in military and naval circles and there was much speculation as to the nature of the coming pronouncement. This covered the whole range of possibilities from court martials to personal reprimands, and finally to an admonitory statement intended to prevent a repetition of the episodes which so displeased President Wilson as to cause him to resign honorary membership in the Order of the Carabao. The weight of opinion was there would be no attempt to single out individuals for punishment.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—George Sutton tonight acepted an offer of Willie Hoppe for a 1,500 point, 18.2 billard match for $1,000 a side. Sutton challenged Hoppe for a game for $250, but the champion insisted on the larger game. It will be played in Chicago next February.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Lever, of South Carolina, introduced a bill today to authorize the census bureaeu to collect and publish statistics of cotton seed and cotton seed oil.

DIPLOMATIC TREATY

Between American and Netherlands Representatives.

Any Dispute Between the Two Countries That Cannot be Solved Diplomatically Goes to International Commission.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier VanRappard, Netherlands minister, today signed a treaty providing that any question between the United States and the Netherlands which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members. The period of investigation is fixed at one year, although it may be shortened.

This is the first treaty between the United States and an European Nation, based upon Secretary Bryan's peace plan. Similar treaties have been negotiated with five Central American Nations and it is planned to sign one with the Dominican Republic tomorrow.

The American-Netherlands convention embodies generally the principles of Secretary Bryan's plan to bring to an end warfare between the Nations of the world, but it differs in some details from similar acts already signed. There is no provision in it for the maintenance of the status quo as to military and naval preparations during the period of investigation. Mr. Bryan pointed out today, however, that he considered this feature non-essential, acceptance of the principle of investigation being the keynote of the plan.

In negotiating the treaty Secretary Bryan made a slight concession to the Netherlands in the matter of the appointment of the fifth member of the permanent international commission, to be chosen by common agreement between the two governments, it being understood that this member shall not be a citizen of either country. The previous treaties do not make this limitation as to citizenship of the fifth member. Four members are to be chosen like the similar commissions provided for in the other treaties, that is, one from each country, to be selected by the respective governments, and one to be chosen by each government from some third country.

The treaty, like the others, is to run for five years and thereafter remain in force until twelve months after one of the contracting parties has given notice of an intention to terminate. The international commission must be appointed within six months after the exchange of the ratifications.

While none of the peace treaties has been ratified by the Senate as yet, Secretary Bryan said this was due to the press of business, and that he expected to encounter no difficulty when the pacts are reached by the upper House.

Christmas slippers, all kinds, at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.) de 19-21-23.

FAMOUS HATTERS CASE WAS DECIDED YESTERDAY.

D. E. Loew, Plaintiff, Was Given Verdict.

New York, Dec. 18.—The United States Court of Appeals today decided the famous Danbury Hatters case in favor of D. E. Loew, the plaintiff, and against the United Hatters of North America. The court affirmed a judgment in favor of Mr. Loew and against the Hatters' organization for $252,130.

With interest and costs the judgment now amounts to $727,000. At the first trial in 1909 the plaintiff obtained a judgment for $232,234.

Sustaining the second judgment, Judge Coxe declared it was no longer debatable "that the anti-trust cat is applicable to such combinations as are alleged in the complaint," and that the act made no distinction between classes of combinations or individuals.

The court held that it had been clearly established that the plaintiffs were engaged in inter-State business and that the defendants are members of a trades union, and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, "one of the objects of the latter organization being to assist its members in any justifiable boycott and with financial help in the event of a strike or lockout."

It was shown at the trial that in March, 1901, the United Hatters had resolved to unionize the plaintiffs' factory and that Mr. Loew had been informed by union officials that the Hatters "would resort to the usual methods" in case their plan should meet opposition. On July 5th, 1902, the plaintiffs' employes were directed to go on strike. It is claimed that almost immediately a boycott was established. The plaintiffs assert that this measure "converted a profit of $27,000 in 1901 into losses ranging from $17,000 in 1902 to $3,000 in 1904."

Judge Coxe said in conclusion of his finding:

"No one disputes the proposition that labor unions are lawful. All must admit that they are not only lawful, but highly beneficial when legally and fairly conducted, but like all other combinations, irrespective of their objects and purposes, they must obey the law."

Danburg, Conn., Dec. 18.—The so-called Danbury Hatters case has been before the courts for more than ten years. Once it was before the United States Supreme Court. Of 240 original defendants, more than 30 days have died and two have gone insane. The American Federation of Labor supported the Hatters and prominent labor officials, including Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, testified at some of the trials.

A walkout of union hatters employed by D. E. Loew & Company, in 1902, was beginning of the case. The factory at that time and still is conducted on a non-union basis. In 1903 D. E. Loew & Co., brought suit against Martin Lawler and 239 other members of the Hatters' union alleging a boycott in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in that inter-State commerce was restrained. The company alleged that its business had been seriously injured by the boycott and claimed $250,000 damages.

The American Federation of Labor decided to stand behind the defendants and to reimburse them against loss. The Anti-Boycott Society of America supported the plaintiffs, so the litigation in reality developed into a legal battle between these two organizations.

After many delays the case was assigned for trial in the United States District Court but was not then tried, being taken to the Supreme Court of the United States for an interpretation. In February, 1908, the Supreme Court handed down a decision in effect that the allegations constituted a violation of the Sherman law. On October, 1909, the trial was begun before the United States District Court at Hartford. After a trial of 17 weeks the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs of $74,000. Judge Platt, awarded triple damages, in accordance with the Sherman law so that with costs, the total amount was $232,340. The verdict was set aside by the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered. Federal Judge Martin, of Vermont, heard the second trial at Hartford and on October 11th, 1912, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs of $80,000 and costs, the amount being trebled according to law. The case was appealed again and the arguments were heard in New York last month.

IT COSTS TO BE EUGENIC.

Wisconsin Marriage Law Calls for Medical Tests Covering Months.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—Physical examination, covering several months, if properly done, and not the small fee of $3 for a physician's certificate, is set forth as the principal reason for opposition to Wilconsin's new engenic marriage law in a statement made today by a well known Milwaukee physician.

"The examination, according to the demand of the law for 'physical examination and the application of recognized clinical and laboratory tests', says the statement, "would involve at least four Wasserman tests extending over a period of more than four months, each of which would absolutely cost, if properly done, from $10 to $15, after which a Noguchi test would be necessary; and even if both these tests were found negative, it would still be necessary to puncture the spinal cord, draw out some of the spinal fluid and make a Wasserman test of that.

"This test being negative, if the physician went to the limit of scientific 'search', he would be obliged to make a hole in the skull of the applicant, remove a portion of his brain, smear it upon a glass slide, stain it and examined microscopically for the trepanoma pallida, which is the cause of the malady feared.

"Besides this, all spinal reflexes would have to be tested, all bones of the body examined as well as the joints. The liver, eyes and throat must undergo a severe and careful examination, and if all this were done it would require at least six months to do it and it would be impossible then even for the most skilful physician to state positively that the applicant was entirely free from the disease.

"In the case of other diseases the examination would involve a series of microscopical tests and examinations, and such an examination would require unusual skill and a period of at least three months."

Washington, Dec. 18.—Life rafts in addition to life boats on steamships were urged today before the House Marine committee by Charles E. Kremer, a Chicago lawyer, representing the Northern Michigan Steamship Co., at a hearing on the seamen's bill. He urged that boats calling at ports not more than 24 hours apart should not be required to carry life boats for every passenger and member of the crew.

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NOW IT'S MANAGER HERZOG.

Charlie Is to Manage Cincinnati National League Team.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Charles Herzog, recently purchased from the New York National League team, today was selected manager of the Cincinnati team.

Herzog signed a year's contract with the local club and then was made made manager, after a conference with the board of directors and a second conference with President August Herrmann and Secretary Harry Stephens.

Herzog steps into the position made vacant by the sale of former Manager Joe Tinker to the Brooklyn club. He will play at shortstop as did Tinker and guide the team on the field. Herzog outlined his ideas of a winning team to the board of directors and they were approved.

Herzog said he believed in a fast, dashing team, much on the order of the New York Nationals but added he had no trades or sales in mind at present.

Herzog is 28 and was born in Baltimore. He is a graduate of Maryland University and after a short minor league experience was signed by Manager McGraw for the New York team, with which he played in 1908 and 1909. He was traded to the Boston National League team and played with that club through the season of 1910 and about half of the season of 1911 when he was brought back to New York by McGraw.

The New York leader recently made a trade with Cincinnati in which the New York club gave Herzog and Catcher Hartley for Outfielder Bob Bescher.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A monument in each State along the Canadian boundary to mark the line and commemorate 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, was proposed in a bill today by Senator Jones, of Washington. A $500,000 appropriation for the purpose is asked.

ENDORSES DANIELS' SPEECH.

Senator Backs Up Secretary Regarding Currency Fight.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels' speech in New York last night, in which he said, "the latest exhibition of hysteria is the effort to prevent the passage of the currency bill" brought a reply in the Senate today from Senator Sherman, of Illinois. The answer to that statement, he said, "is that the House bill as it came back to the Senate had been castly improved. Our deliberations have not been for the purpose of preventing currency legislation, but for the express purpose of improving currency legislation. If this be hysteria, then we can well stand more such hysteria."

ESTATE WORTH $200,000.

Widow of N. Glenn Williams Files Will for Probate.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Margaret H. Williams, widow of the late N. Glenn Williams, formerly a prominent whiskey manufacturer of this city, has filed for probate the will of the late Mr. Williams, through her attorneys, Judge Bynum and Benjamin Sharp, of Greensboro, and R. C. Puryear, of Yadkinville, showing property, reeal and personal, of over $200,000, including 17,500 gallons of whiskey and 1,500 acres of fine farm land valued at $100,000.

Under the terms of the will Mrs. Williams is the sole manager of the affairs of her late husband.

Norfolk, Dec. 18.—The navy tugs Hercules and Massoit left the Norfolk navy yard today to meet the disabled battleship Vermont which is being towed up the coast by the battleship Delaware. The Vermont was within a few miles of Cape Henry late tonight. She is expected to arrive at the gas buoy just outside the capes at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will be taken in town by the tugs at this point and brought to the Norfolk navy yard.

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H. B. VARNER MAKES IT GOOD

Guarantees $500 for Farm Demonstration Work in Davidson After Appropriation is Cut Out.

(By A. L. Fletcher.)

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 18.—The board of county commissioners at their meeting here on the first Monday in this month, voted to discontinue the appropriation of $360 a year for farm demonstration work in Davidson county. Since that time the board's action has been the livest topic of discussion in the county, and this week Col. H. B. Varner, in a signed statement set in black face type on the front page of his paper, The Dispatch, says:

"Realizing the importance of the co-operative farm demonstration work to all the people of Davidson county, and feeling a personal interest in the prosperity and happiness of every man, woman and child in this good county, I hereby guarantee $500, or more, if necessary, to carry on this work for 1914 in co-operation with the State and National governments. This should be appropriated out of the $97,390.30 which the people of the county pay in taxes annually, but since the county commissioners have refused to do this, the necessary funds will be contributed by The Dispatch and progressive citizens who love the county and want to see it go forward and upward and stand in the forefront with the other progressive counties of the State."

This virtually means that Davidson county will have the services, all the time next year, of an A. & M. graduate, as the United States Department of Agriculture has ... its readiness to pay half of the salary of an expert.

Mr. Varner's action in this matter is in keeping with his past record of unselfish service. He began his campaign for better farming methods in Davidson county in 1909, with the formation of the Davidson County Agricultural Association, which he financed and directed. In 1910, through this association, he got demonstration work started, with Mr. W. C. Wilson as county agent, and he also started a men's corn growing contest that ended with H. J. Conrad winning first place with a yield of 109 bushels, the first time in the history of the county any man had made more than 100 bushels on one acre of land.

Mr. Varner has had much to contend with in Davidson county. Even today, after the benefits of demonstration work and corn contests have been fully demonstrated, there is a large element in the county who oppose appropriation of public money for demonstration work on the ground that it is a "scheme of Henry Varner's to raise taxes" and it was this element that influenced the county commissioners to cut out the small appropriation of $360 per year. They figure that land which makes a record of producing 100 bushels to the acre, will have to be assessed at more than $9 an acre. This sounds "fishy", it is so ridiculous, but it is true.

FOR MUNICIPAL TERMINAL.

Washington Aldermen Secure Option on Water Front.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 18.—The board of aldermen at Washington, the home town of Congressman Jno. H. Small, upon the advice of Mr. Small and other citizens, has secured an option on a water front site on Pamlico river as the first step in the establishment of a municipal water terminal.

The property, which will be the first acquisition for the big docking and warehouse scheme, has a frontage on the water of 300 feet at deep water, and will cost $30,000. The lot will be occupied by large warehouses, trackage leading to the railroad yards and driveways.

The plan will require the expenditure of a considerable sum, for which a bond election will be called. Free dockage will be supplied for small vessels coming into the port and modern and well equipped wharves are to be built for the purpose. Government dredges are deepening the channels in Pamlico and Tar rivers, and the water terminal will be built in anticipation of a largely increased water traffic which Mr. Small prophesies.

The docks and warehouses will be under control of the municipality, and the government is expected to lend moral support to the project. Closer commercial intercourse with the sounds country is expected to accrue to the city with the encouragement given to the small river traders, who in the aggregate handle an enormous lot of freight.

LUTHER WOODARD ARRESTED.

Negro Wanted for Murder in Wilson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 18.—Luther Woodard, a negro wanted for the murder of another negro, Will McCullers, was arrested yesterday at a negro house on Manchester Place. The killing took place several weeks ago and the officers have been looking for Woodard since that time. Yesterday morning they heard that he was in the negro settlement and as a result of the search Woodard is in jail.

For the purpose of carefully examining into the proposed franchise for a gas plant a special meeting of the board of commissioners and a committee from the chamber of commerce will be held Friday night. This is the decision of the commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night.

TOBACCO MARKET IN TARBORO.

Farmers' Union Takes Steps for Its Establishment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—At the quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Union of Edgecombe county today, active steps were taken for increased activities among the members, looking forward to the organization of a tobacco growers' association and the establishment of a tobacco market in Tarboro. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, R. H. Savage; vice president, L. D. Eagles; secretary and treasurer, J. L. Dupree; chaplain, A. M. Turner; executive committee, B. F. Shelton, L. D. Eagles and C. B. Barnes.

Mr. Shelton, who is a member of the executive committee, is also president of the Fair Association, and through his efforts the farmers of Edgecombe have become thoroughly aroused to the opportunities at their door.

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GATHERING HISTORICAL DATA

N. C. Historical Commission to Prosecute its Work With More Vigor in New Fireproof Quarters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—The North Carolina Historical Commission was in annual session here today with only routine matters under consideration. The commission is pushing its work of gathering for preservation important letters and documents of all kinds bearing on North Carolina history, especially the letters and papers of prominent citizens in the various periods of State history and will continue this work with increased effort and promise of success, since the commission is about to move into new and ample fireproof quarters on the second floor of the new State administration building. Col. J. Bryan Grimes is president of the commission and the other members are Dr. D. H. Hill, Raleigh; W. J. Peele, Raleigh; Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill; T. M. Pittman, Henderson; R. D. W. Connor, secretary. The commission expects Secretary Conner to be able to move into the new quarters early in the new year.

New Corporations.

Charters were issued today for new corporations as follows:

The Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh, capital $125,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by A. L. Baker, Cary J. Hunter, C. W. Horne, C. B. Barbee and B. F. Montague, for a general and savings banking business, the bank to be opened adjacent to the new city market when completed on East Martin and Blount streets, where it is expected that a new city business center will be developed.

The Freeze-Bacon Hosiery Mills, Inc., Hendersonville, capital $50,000 authorized and $40,000 subscribed by R. P. Freeze, W. M. Bacon, J. B. Bacon and others for manufacture of hosiery yarns and general knitting business.

DATES ARE SET FOR ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS.

To be Pulled Off in San Francisco During Exposition.

New York, Dec. 18.—Tentative dates for the principal athletic events to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco during 1915 were announced tonight. The schedule of events was arranged at a conference last night between President Charles E. Moore, of the Exposition, and James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Beginning with the A. A. U. basketball championships during the last week of February, important contests are scheduled for every week until late in October. The competitions wil be held in the exposition stadium which will enclose a third of a mile running track, including a 440-yards straightaway for sprinters. The leading events scheduled include: A. A. U. gymnastic championships, March 26th and 27th; wrestling April 11th-16th; fencing, April 26th-30th; Panama-Pacific boxing championships, May 5th-8th; modern pentathlon, June 7th-12th; public school athletic league and inter-scholastic championships, July 5th-15th; A. A. U. swimming championships, July 19th-24th; A. A. U. all round championships, August 7th; A. A. U. track and field championships August 27th-28th; American relay championships August 30th-31st; Pentath'on September 6th; decathlon, September 10th-11th; LaCross championships, October 4th-9th.

COURT MARTIAL CASES.

Two Disposed of by Daughtridge and Young.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—Acting Governor Daughtridge and Adjutant General Laurence W. Young disposed of two court martial cases in the North Carolina National Guard yesterday.

In the case of Private Arrington, at Oxford, the court martial had imposed a fine of $50 for refusal to attend the last annual encampment at Morehead when ordered to do so and he had no sufficient excuse, according to the military regulations. Governor Daughtridge reduced the fine to $10.

In the case of Seaman W. J. Winthrop, of the Elizabeth City division, Naval Militia, a court martial fine of $20 was sustained by Governor Daughtridge. The charge against Winthrop was for conduct prejudicial to order and discipline. He was ordered to report for the annual inspection of the company and failing to do so, an officer was sent after him. He resisted the officer and had to be brought by force.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Charlie Allen Convicted of Killing Jonathan Mills.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 18.—At Superior Court in Snow Hill yesterday Charlie Allen was found guilty of manslaughter for killing Jonathan Mills. Both are colored. Allen has not been sentenced. Allen shot Mills during an altercation over the latter's wife, a sister-in-law to Allen. Mills had upbraided the woman over a trivial matter and took offense when Allen remonstrated with him. In the fight that followed Mills was fatally shot and Allen badly cut.

Yesterday afternoon Will Newsom, colored, went on trial for the murder of George Taylor, an aged "conjure doctor," whom Newsom thought was exercising a "spell" over him. Newsom is defended by some of the ablest lawyers of several counties.

HIS OWN BEST CUSTOMER.

Wilson Man Admits He Kept Booze for Sale.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 18.—John B. Hall, before Mayor Dickinson yesterday for selling liquor, made a peculiar statement. He acknowledges that being "old and disabled, he would order one gallon of whiskey each week and bottle in pint flasks and sell it at 35 cents a pint in order to gain a livelihood," but that most of the whiskey was sold to himself as his best customer. The mayor held Hall to the next term of the Superior Court.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Dr. John Wesley Long, of Greensboro, N. C., was elected president of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association at the closing session here today of the organization's annual meeting. Asheville, N. C., was elected as next year's meeting place.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—F. P. Wilson, 27, was shot dead early today by Dr. S. Saunders, who mistook him for a burglar. Members of Wilson's family think Wilson, after having been left on a street corner by persons who were taking him home, attempted to get into the Saunders house thinking it was his own.

Christmas slippers, all kinds, at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.) de 19-21-23.

MEREDITH GETS FULL $25,000

Litigation of Hawthorne Estate Settled—Contest for Membership on Hospital Directorate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—Meredith College is to receive its full $25,000 bequest from the Hawthorne estate, Boston. The immense estate has been in litigation some time, and there was some fear that the bequest to the college might be affected. The litigation is just settled, according to telegrams from Boston.

The annual report just submitted to the board of directors by Superintendent Albert Anderson, of Central State Hospital for Insane here, shows 1,050 patients, including 211 epileptics and 200 on parole, an increase of 158 shown since Dr. Anderson took charge last May.

Burgaw Man Has Advantage.

A contest for membership on the board of directors between R. H. Salisbury, Martin county, and A. B. Croom, Burgaw, Salisbury being an appointee of Governor Kitchin and Croom of Governor Craig, to the same place, is impending.

Croom has the advantage of Senate confirmation for his appointment. Salisbury demanded recognition again at the annual meeting of the directors just held, but was refused. Superintendent Anderson also declining to sign his voucher for per diem and expenses.

New York, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, of the United States Navy, sailed for Vera Cruz today to relieve Rear Admiral F. A. Beatty, who has been commanding warships in Mexican waters.

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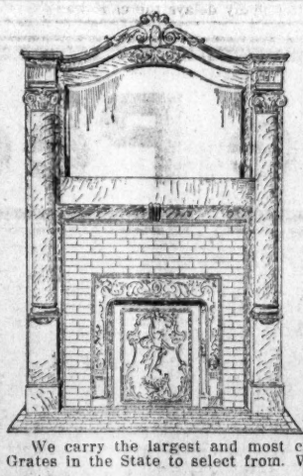

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer. Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND.			WESTBOUND.		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Friday December 19, 1913.

What's the use of singing those d-dag-gone songs anyway?

Well, an all-pork sausage shower is the main thing in our idea of getting what is coming to us.

When men get together they see in each other some good traits that they had never suspected before.

A slim girl's idea about what she ought to hang up for Santa Claus is a tow sack that will hold something.

People who insist upon hearing from the Hon. John Lind will have to go to Vera Cruz and shove him off the dock.

One sign that a campaign year is approaching is that the press agents of aspiring politicians are more active than usual.

At that get-together banquet in Milwaukee, no doubt slight acquaintances were calling each other brother on the last round.

In London a few days ago one block of property sold for $50,000,000. That seems to indicate pretty strong faith in the future of London.

Father's idea of dollar diplomacy is that when Christmas is approaching he wants to make it ten cents so his dollar will go round.

No doubt the Gridiron Club is glad it doesn't have to be afraid that the government will pay more than passing attention to its skits and ditties.

The wonderful part of it is that the G. O. P. would acknowledge that it has to reform before it has the nerve to come before the people again.

If the Republican party adopts progressive principles and doesn't adopt the leader of the Progressives, it will furnish us a good idea of the meaning of paradoxical.

It is in the South where the opportunities for manufacturing, agriculture and business are greatest. There is an "opening" of some kind for every man who wants to get in it.

A fellow who doesn't know how to operate an aeroplane is telling that aviator how he can fly over the Andes. The worst thing about some men is that they think they know.

Dorothy Dix says "A man ought to be willing to gratify his wife's smallest wish." Yes, but wouldn't it make a man look like a piker to get busy over the smallest one?

Perhaps, one regret of Croesus was that he couldn't carry his stocks with him so he could get the water out of them when water would have been worth more to him than all his holdings.

When a man leaves an estate so small that his wife can settle it, everybody knows that it involves no legal questions like an estate that is big enough to attract the attention of the lawyers.

The G. O. P. is having a few pipe dreams for its Christmas. One of them is that it can persuade the country that it ought to have the nightmare on account of the way things are going on at Washington.

Uncle Joe has been hanging around Washington doing a lot of calamity howling during the past few days. Professional politicians who are out have a habit of doing that. They hunt up things to howl about.

Says the Columbia Record: "Mr. Taft is advising the Democratic administration at Washington how to run the government." He seems to have forgotten what happened to him on account of his way of running it.

A New York paper reminds people that "many of the chorus girls of New York have families to support." That's no joke. No doubt some of them have about all they can do to get their grandchildren a few toys for Christmas.

The Land of Nod had a considerable amount of publicity, but it seems to have gone so fast asleep that it isn't on the map. If the Land of Nod ever had any live wires they were "burned out" by sonstant contact with the negative part of the population.

A FINANCIER'S GLIMPSE OF THE SOUTH.

The observer who passes even hurriedly through the South gets good impressions of its thrift, because the South is realizing more than ever upon its magnificent resources. Of course, they are greater than our capital and population can fully cope with, and yet we can do more with them ourselves and each year finds us doing better than we have ever done. In the meantime, we are making fine progress and demonstrating to homeseekers abroad what they can do by coming South and joining in the wonderful development that is now in progress. The great, untouched resources here open up unlimited opportunities for new-comers and they are not only invited but eagerly welcomed everywhere in our marvelously resourceful State.

Mr. Theo. H. Price, one of New York's leading business men, and editor of "Commerce and Finance" recently made a journey through a large portion of the South and he tells about it in the leading article in his exceedingly valuable publication. Mr. Price is not only a keen business man but is a man of extraordinary ability and broadness of view. His observations of the South, therefore, can be appreciated and as they come from such a competent and dependable source, his views of the South are bound to receive marked attention both in this country and Europe, where he is well known.

Mr. Price's journey took him down through the South Atlantic section, to some of the Gulf country and as far as Oklahoma and Arkansas, and his observations were such that he was moved to say: "The journey has been well worth making and I return more enthusiastic than ever over the progress everywhere evident in the South and Southwest." In so far as the cotton crop is concerned, he says he saw enough to confirm his belief in a crop of more than 15,000,000 bales. He states his observation in that and other respects, but of the South in general, he says:

"There is no section of our country that seems to me to offer equal opportunity to men of industry and intelligence. The educational advancement and development of the South is its most striking and heartening feature. New school houses are to be observed in process of construction almost everywhere; these are not the inadequate shacks, sometimes regarded as typical, but substantial, well equipped and modern school buildings in charge of teachers whose enthusiasm for their vocation is auspicious for the intelligence of the coming generation. These men and women certainly deserve well of their country for they, more than any other one class, are contributing toward the stability of its future."

Mr. Price did not go fully into the great agricultural and industrial development that is such a great factor in the progress of the South, but taking it for granted that the world is keeping up with those features of the South's development, he does well to lay stress upon the South's educational development, a matter of even greater importance than the one of mere resources, yet it is enough when a man of his capability for making observations emphasizes the fact that "there is no section of our country that seems to me to offer equal opportunities to men of industry and intelligence."

It strikes us that way, and it is gratifying that the able editor of Commerce and Finance confirms it in such a striking way.

A CAROLINA BUTTER FACTORY.

The Charlotte Observer declares that "the success of the Catawba Creamery, located at Hickory, ought to be an inspiration to all Southern communities." It certainly ought to be an inspiration to those communities in which the farmers can follow the example of those in Catawba. The creamery at Hickory is a co-operative enterprise. The farmers co-operate with the management by furnishing a steady supply of milk and butter fat, while the butter factory, as it may be termed, is a good institution for the farmers as it furnishes them a market for their milk. It enables them to keep a good grade of cows and make a side line that is worth while along with the regular activities of the farm. We take it for granted that while the Catawba farmers are supplying the products of their herds to the creamery, they have butter and milk on their own tables—a home product that is a rarity on most Southern farms, we ought to confess with the most unfeigned chagrin.

It was announced in September that the August product of the Catawba Creamery was 20,000 pounds of butter! Probably that was the high-water mark for a harvest month, but the probability is that July should generally be the record month. However, if the annual output should be only 100,000 pounds, we can conceive what an important industry the creamery is to the farmers who supply it and probably get 50 per cent. of the money brought to Hickory by the creamery. It really may handle a larger output, for all we know, but if the industry annually keeps only $25,000 in Catawba, its value to the farmers can be appreciated. However, not only the farmers, but the community is benefitted, for it stops the money drain that heretofore went out of Catawba for Western and Northern butter.

If every county in the State had a creamery like Catawba it would just about supply the home demand for butter and keep at least $4,000,000 in the State. Luckily for Catawba it is in tick-free territory and that county is setting the whole State an example of what can be done with opportunities that all counties can have, if they will. Considering what has been accomplished by the co-operative creamery at Hickory, the Observer thus states the reason:

"It is due simply to good management. For a creamery, as well as for a cotton mill, good management is an essential. With it, success is assured. What has been done in Hickory can be done in any other town in the State which has, or can develop, a sufficient field of supply. Dutch thrift and determination will win every time."

Other counties can do what Catawba has done if they will do it, although they are not populated by the descendants of the sturdy Dutch who settled in central North Carolina. It is hard to "beat the Dutch," but we surely ought not to let the Dutch beat us.

PRESIDENT JOHN R. KENLY.

The announcement that Captain John R. Kenly is to be the successor of the lamented President Thomas M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is particularly gratifying to Wilmington, as we know it will be pleasing wherever the lines of that system extend in the South. The Star rejoices in the selection of Capt. Kenly to be the head of that great Southern line and we believe we voice the sense of the public as well as the army of Coast Line men all over the system when we say that President Kenly is their choice as well as that of the Atlantic Coast Line powers.

It is superfluous to say that Capt. Kenly is one of the ablest railroad men of the country, for doubtless there are few men so widely known throughout the country. He is well known all over the Coast Line system and he has the confidence and esteem not only of railroad men but of all who know the man. His selection as president is no surprise, except for the fact that he would decide to serve the system in such an arduous position. His thirty-odd years of service with the Coast Line has proven his splendid capacity in every particular. He believes in progress but his fine judgment has always made him a wise and safe official wherever he has been in authority. He is popular with the public and the railroaders, and the system certainly is to be congratulated that he is to be its head.

WE OUGHT TO USE OUR RAW MATERIAL.

This country in nine months ended in September, exported products of the South's cottonseed oil mills to the value of $13,429,701. Cottonseed oil, cake and hulls are exported to every civilized country in Europe, South America and Asia, and it may be a matter of interest to know that the Netherlands are our largest customers. The cheese-making countries take more cottonseed mill products than all others, and it is safe to say that the cheese we consume in this country is largely the product of our cotton mill feed. That is one raw material that the South fails to convert to its own use, but we may some day wake up to the fact that we are letting others utilize to great advantage what we allow to be shipped away.

With the compliments of the publishers, the Stone Publishing Co., Charlotte, N. C., The Star has had the pleasure of reviewing that very interesting volume, "The Master of the Red Buck and Bay Doe," by William Laurie Hill. The book is a thrilling story of Whig and Tory warfare in North Carolina which, "with the ravling and threads of history," the author has woven a romance that is delightful. Many of the characters and incidents are historic, the master of the Red Buck and Bay Doe, his favorite horses, being the noted Tory leader, Col. David Fanning. The book may be had at bookstores, or from the publishers, price $1.50 net.

The Lumberton Robesonian urges the business men of Lumberton to hold a get-together banquet and organize a "Greater Lumberton Club." A club like that would have one of the finest fields in North Carolina to exploit. Lumberton exhibits all the evidences of a progressive place and its geographic position emphasises all its other advantages. We have a well defined idea that there is plenty of material to be taken advantage of in making a Greater Lumberton and a greater Great State of Robeson.

"I didn't think my son was a common thief," declared the father of Perugia, the Italian who swiped Mona Lisa and carried it away from that Paris art gallery to Sunny Italy where it was painted by one of the old masters. The fact is, his son is not such a common thief, considering the great value of the picture. He displayed as much craftiness as a diplomat and his idea of value seems to have been equal to that of a frenzied financier.

The chief thing about the new plan for reorganizing the Republican party is the elimination of Southern Republicans as the balance of power in National conventions. That, too, after the awfully rank and file of the party in the South has been as faithful as a yaller dog under an old timey whiskey wagon.

Several American ladies are defending American women from the criticism made by a French novelist. How do they know that the French novelist is one that a refined lady would stoop to chew the rag with for a minute? He may have been doped up on absinthe.

There are quite a number of bachelors in Washington, but we can't see how a man could put up with being a bachelor after seeing the passing throng on Pennsylvania avenue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is announced from Washington that A. W. McLean is to succeed Mr. Webb as State chairman, but we have heard it predicted that he is slated for something else.—Durham Herald.

Monday morning Messrs. Dockery, Seawell, Logan and Holton will be private citizens. We feel that they will make good ones.—Raleigh Times.

General Counsel Thom, of the Southern Railway, is singing a different lay from what he warbled a few years ago, but there is all the more reason for being glad that he has at last seen the light.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Wilmington Star says: "When a carpet is laid by a man he doesn't make near the noise that is made in the chicken yard when a three-cents egg is laid by a hen." Maybe not, but the noise he does make is much more emphatic.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The country papers are carrying items telling of extraordinary results in hog raising this year, which attests to the remarkable strides North Carolina is making in producing home supplies. Heretofore barely enough meat has been raised by North Carolina farmers to supply their own table except in a few cases, but it is noted that some farmers in the State have started raising hog meat for the market. Immense amounts of money are sent away from the State every year for imported meat, when it could be raised here just as readily and just as cheaply, and the money kept in the State. Hog raising in North Carolina is altogether practicable, so why not have more of it?—Greensboro Record.

Yesterday's paper carried news of the organization of two rural credit associations based on the building and loan plan. One of these is in Hickory, in this State, and the other in Oconee county, in South Carolina. This is but the beginning. A year ago State Insurance Commissioner Young had plans laid for the beginning of business in Wake county of an organization similar to that at Hickory, but seemed not to have been able to get it on its feet. The building and loan plan of rural credits is the most practical yet devised. There is no risk about it, and it is not an experiment. It suits the needs of the farmers as if specially devised for them. The Hickory association bids fair to be the forerunner of rural credit institutions all over North Carolina. The movement once started will rapidly gain headway.—Charlotte News.

Orangeburg and Spartanburg are trying the virtue of the recall in the case of their city commissioners. In the case of Orangeburg it is the persistence of the mayor and one councilman in keeping an objectionable policeman on the force. In Spartanburg's case it is dissatisfaction with the prilvilege license ordinance. The recall is a good democratic measure, and it may very easily be abused. It is a good thing to hold over the heads of officials, but a bad thing to let fall. We do not know, of course, just how objectionable the policeman in Orangeburg was, and we cannot tell how burdensome on business the license tax in Orangeburg is, but we know that such a tax is a very grave injustice everywhere, but we would suggest rather the referendum in this case, and it might be used in the Orangeburg case also. It is striking at the very root of things when an administration is recalled and one does not want to do that unless there be a necessity for striking at the roota.—Florence Times.

SHOWERS OF BOMBS DROPPED BY AVIATORS.

Spain Puts Moors to Rout—Experts Deeply Interested.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 18.—Showers of bombs thrown by Spanish military aviators today routed with heavy losses a large force of Moorish tribesmen at Muley, Abselam, Spanish Morroco.

A heavy artillery fire by the Spanish troops had proved ineffectual and the aviators were sent up to reconnoitre. Ascending beyond rifle range, they directed by flag signals a futile infantry charge, and then began to drop bombs among the Moors. Routed by this attack, the natives were easily driven away by the infantry.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Experts in the signal corps at the War Department heard with keen interest the report of the successful bomb dropping by the Spanish aviators in the battle with the Moors at Muley Abselam today. "That is but another instance," said Colonel Rebera in charge of aviation in the army, "of the value of the aeroplane in actual recoissance and its use as a weapon of offense during an attack. It confirms the experience of other nations in using the aeroplane in actual warfare."

Other officials recalled that the usefulness of the aeroplane in bomb dropping first was demonstrated in the Italian-Turkish war when Italian aviators claimed on several occasions to have dropped explosives on Turkish warships.

GIRL RIFLED MAIL.

Arrested and Found With Stolen Property.

Mullens, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Gladys G. Graham, about 18 years old, of good family, handsome and popular, was arrested here today by Postoffice Inspectors Robertson, Newton and Mosby, charged with rifling parcel post mail at this office, where she was employed as a clerk. She was arraigned before a United States commissioner and released on bail to appear for trial at the Huntington, W. Va., court in April.

The officers are said to have recovered from the office and the girl's room at a hotel merchandise valued at between $250 and $450.

The recovered goods were brought to Roanoke tonight.

Miss Graham's home is in Hinton, W. Va., where it is said she is well connected. None of the postoffice funds were tampered with, the missing articles being mostly Christmas goods and articles of women's wear.

EXTORTION CHARGES.

Are Investigated by Grand Jury in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—The alleged attempt of a politician to extort $50,000 from Anthony C. Douglass, a tunnel contractor as compensation for obtaining for him a contract on the construction of the Croton aqueduct, was the subject of further investigation today by the grand jury.

Charles Strauss, chairman of the board of water supply, which had charge of the letting of the contracts, declared he had never been approached by the politician in question in relation to the contract, and District Attorney Whitman is convinced that the integrity of the board of water supply in the matter cannot be impugned.

The evidence tends to show, it is said, that the politician made false representations to Douglass that he was able to control the awarding of the contract.

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Christmas slippers, all kinds, at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.) de 19-21-23.

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The Right Gifts for Everybody—We have provided for all requirements, and the variety we show in innumerable articles of varying price, makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy, and you can count on getting just exactly the right thing here.

Christmas Rain Coats, splendid, serviceable and guaranteed, for Boys or Girls, ages 6 to 16; only $2.98
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, for Christmas Gifts; Blue Serge or Fancy Novelty Weaves, at $3.50
Slippers of Quality underpriced; a variety of Bedroom and House Slippers, all colors; crochet and felt.
Handkerchiefs always make acceptable gifts; Christmas boxes, 15c to $1.00; plain Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 50c each
Gillette Razors for Gentlemen are appropriate Gifts; ..... $3.50 and $4.98
Linens are always appreciated. We have the Mexican Drawn Work in various patterns; sizes for table and bureau.
Furs make most pleasing Gifts. See our Black French Coney; new style Neck Scarf and Muff to match, all Black, at only $7.50

The Better Grades at ..... $9.98, $12.50 and $17.50
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WILMINGTON CHARTER.

Harper's Sanitorium and Training School for Nurses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—A charter was issued yesterday for the Harper's Sanitorium and Training School for Nurses, Inc., of Wilmington, capital $3,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Jessie Harper and C. C. Loughlin, for conducting a sanitorium and training school for nurses.

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Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve over the throat and chest will relieve all cold troubles quicker than internal medicines. Just apply Vick's and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the vapors of Eucalyptol, Thymol, Camphor, and Menthol, released by the body warmth may be inhaled all night long. Next morning the head is clear and phlegm loosened. In addition Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness. Entirely external—the ideal treatment for the little folks. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00. (advertisement.)

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We are holding a Special Christmas Sale of a selected lot of Ladies' Coat Suits, and they are Wonderful Bargains.

TWENTY NEW CLERKS will help us out this week, and every one will receive prompt attention.

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MANY BUILDINGS

New Structures Will Cost Over Two Million Dollars.

Seventy-Five New Residences Either Just Completed or Going Up—Over a Million Dollars in Other Buildings.

That Wilmington is more than holding her own with the other cities of the State in the way of building activities is shown by the many new residences that are now going up, as well as by the handsome business edifices that are being erected. More than a million dollars has been expended the past year for business buildings, while within the next year building operations have already been planned which will require the expenditure of anotner million or more. For residences within the last few months there has been more than $100,000 expended.

An inspection of the record of building permits issued for the last three months shows that there are 75 or more residences and dwellings either going up or are just about to be completed. For these the cost will be $95,000. This does not include the buildings that are being erected in the suburban sections. At Sunset Park the sum of the buildings now in course of construction, just completed or practically assured, is $77,500; at Carolina Place, $30,000, and at Carolina Heights, $30,000. During the past 18 months there have been residences erected at Carolina Heights, to the amount of more than $100,000.

The amount expended for public buildings during the last few months, and including those already planned amounts to over a million dollars. Among the buildings just completed are the union station, cost $300,000; Cape Fear Club, $60 000; Y. M. C. A. building, cost $75,000; Bladen Street Methodist church, $6 000; St. Paul's Episcopal church, $6,000; Atlantic Trust and Banking Company building, $75,000.

Some of the buildings now under construction are the Cape Fear Hotel, cost $150,000; Southside Baptist church, $20,000, and Victoria Theatre, $60,000. Work has already begun on the excavations for the Murchison Bank building, which will cost $275,000. Plans have been made for the construction of the Clyde Line terminals at a cost of $75 000. The money has already been appropriated for the building of a custom house at a cost of $600,000. Other buildings planned will bring the amount well over a million dollars for buildings to be erected in the near future.

Following is a list of the building permits copied from the building inspector's record of permits since September 1st:

Masonic Temple, Front street, repairs and addition, $2,500.

Perry Woodcock, James street, three room dwelling, $400.

George Johnson, Kellog alley, stable, $250.

James Joy, four-room dwelling, Seventh street, $500.

E. H. Sneed, garage, Front street, $100.

J. B. Elkins, garage, North Third street, $100.

E. A. Kerr store, North Fourth street, $350.

Ed. Barnes, four-room dwelling, 11th street, $350.

Mrs. J. H. Runge, four-room dwelling, 13th street, $400.

M. A. Roderick, seven-room dwelling, Third street, $800.

John Neal, five-room dwelling, $300.

Southern Exchange, river front, $250.

Lizzie Merritt, one-room addition, Nixon street, $150.

D. O. Comer, repairs dwelling, 11th street, $300.

James Sprunt garage, Front street, $1,100.

W. A. Piner, one-room addition, Dawson street, $100.

O. F. Wolf, nine room dwelling, Fifth street, $2,500.

S. H. Branson, nine room dwelling, Fifth street, $2,500.

J. N. Henry, one room addition, Third street, $100.

Mrs. Mary Darby, six-room dwelling, Surry and Church streets, $950.

Moses Jacobs, six room dwelling, Second street, $500.

Louis Gyer, five-room dwelling, Eighth street, $400.

Bellwood cotton mills, six cottages, $2,500.

B. K. Keith, two 5-room dwellings, Ashe street, $1,500.

Dr. Bulluck, four-room dwelling, Eighth street, $450.

J. T. King, eight-room dwelling, Fifth street, $6,000.

Tom Hooper, four-room dwelling 15th street, $1,200.

L. H. Vollers, 10-room dwelling, 15th street, $1,200.

L. H. Vollers, 10-room dwelling, 10th and Chesnut streets, $2,500.

C. N. Packer, addition of one room, Brunswick street, $100.

Lucy Robinson, three-room dwelling, Sixth street, $750.

G. O. Gaylord, addition of two rooms, Ann street, $500.

W. Whitlock six-room dwelling, Dock and 15th streets, $1,500.

J. B. Fales, five-room dwelling, Seventh street, $2,400.

A. White, three-room dwelling, Second street, $300.

John Brunjes, store, Fourth street, $200.

Ed. Boushee, five-room dwelling, Third and Queen streets, $3,600.

Wm. Struthers, Jr., six cottages, 11th and 12th streets, $3,000.

Revelle and Page, two cottages, Queen street, $800.

W. G. Whitehead, 12-room dwelling on Fifth street, $3,000.

Geo. Warren, two-room addition, Wright street, $200.

Ben Keel, four room dwelling, Ninth street, $400.

G. C. Simmons, five-room dwelling, Fifth street, $600.

Mrs. J. H. Runge, two-room dwelling, Fifth street, $250.

J. B. Gaskill, six-room dwelling Martin street, $1,200.

H. M. MacMillan, four-room dwelling, Ninth and Martin streets, $600.

Bishop Strange, eight-room dwelling, Ninth and Walnut streets, $600.

John Taylor, three cottages, Fanning street, $1,500.

John Taylor, two five-room dwellings, 10th and Ann streets, $1,000.

Capt. Walter Taft, two dwellings, Meares street, $800.

John Hargrove and Son store, 11th street, $300.

Neil Hayes, addition to dwelling, 13th street, $300.

F. W. Peiffer, theatre and store, Fourth and Davis streets, $3,000.

Moses Randall, two-room dwelling, Ninth street, $175.

R. L. Johnston, contractor, six dwellings, 10th street, $2,700.

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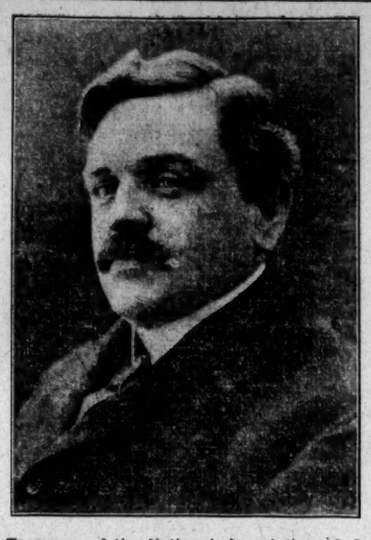
MR. J. HARRY TREGOE



Secretary and Treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, Who Will Speak at 8:30 Tonight at the Orton Hotel, Wilmington.

CREDIT MEN MEET TONIGHT

Mr. J. Harry Tregoe, National Secretary, Will Make Address—Elaborate Banquet.

An event of more than ordinary interest in business circles will be the address tonight by Mr. J. Harry Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, to the members of the local association, in the dining room of the Orton Hotel following an elaborate supper which will be served promptly at 8:30. While the occasion will have its social feature, it is given primarily for the purpose of seeking wider information on matters of special interest to the business men of the city composing the local branch.

The National Association of Credit Men, of which Mr. Tregoe is the working head, is conceded to the strongest commercial organization in the country today. Its membership numbers 173,000 and there are 95 affiliated organizations. Besides the members of the local branches there are many individual members of the National association in the smaller cities which do not have a local organization. Mr. Tregoe took a prominent part in the organization of the association in 1896 and was in that year elected a member of the board of directors.

His services to the association in the earlier years of its history were recognized at the conventions of that body, and in 1901 he was elected vice president and the following year president. After having served three years in the higher offices he was in 1904 elected a member of the board of directors in which capacity he served until 1907. Mr. Tregoe's work as leader of the organization came during the most difficult formative years of the organization. He has had broad business experience in both business and mercantile lines, and has always taken the deepest interest in the civic, philanthropic and religious work of Baltimore, his home city.

In November, 1911, he was elected permanent secretary-treasurer of the National Association and since that time has done noble service in the promotion of its work. He visited Wilmington in March, 1912, and at that time made a deep impression by reason of his pleasing personality, forcefulness of character and his wide knowledge of business conditions.

The National Association of Credit Men not only stands for things but does things. It has never been content to simply pass resolutions. Its success in its various fields of activity has been so marked that it has had constantly to refuse to lend its aid to various worthy causes lest it divert its strength from the well-defined purposes of the organization.

Realizing that organization is the keynote of success in any undertaking and especially as applied to commercial activities because in the last analysis the superiority of all men rests upon the stability of commerce, the business men of the United States have through this association been able to perfect an organization which does more than any other one thing to establish credit upon a sound and stable basis. It is for this reason that the organization has reached its present high standing.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Tregoe will meet the officers, board of directors and chairmen of the various committees in the parlor of the Orton Hotel for the discussion of matters of especial interest to them. Tonight at 8:30 o'clock an elaborate banquet will be served following which there will be a credit talk by Mr. Tregoe. Mr. L. E. Hall, president of the local branch, will act as toastmaster. Besides Mr. Tregoe's address there will be several short talks by members of the association.

Following are the officers and members of the board of directors of the local branch.

President, Mr. L. E. Hall; vice president, Mr. H. L. Hunt; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Stuart R. Keyes; board of directors, Messrs. Eduard Ahrens, C. N. Evans, J. Allan Taylor, L. Einstein and Capt. E. A. Metts.

Following are the names of the chairmen of the various committees: Legislative, Mr. H. L. Hunt; membership, Mr. George V. Harrell; bankruptcy, Mr. J. Allan Taylor; credit department methods, Mr. J. B. Rice; credit co-operation, Mr. M. W. Jacobi; investigation and prosecution, Mr. D. D. Barber; fire insurance, Mr. Eduard Ahrens; banking and currency, Mr. T. E. Cooper; mercantile agency, Mr. W. W. Love.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for registration yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: L. W. Baggett and wife to D. L. Gore, for $1,000 a tract of land containing 9.55 acres lying on the north side of the Newbern road; K. C. Sidbury, trustee for E. S. Buck, et al., to Walter P. Sprunt, for $1,800 and other considerations, a plot of ground adjoining lands of Effie R. Akerman and W. L. Moore, on the road from Wilmington to Scott's Hill, and containing 15.7 acres; Southeastern Realty Company to Costello S. Loudolf C. Muegge, for $1,000 and other considerations, a lot at 13th and Chesnut streets; Jennie M. Howard and husband to John H. Beery for $100 and other valuable considerations, two lots on Parsley and Second streets.

CHURCH OFFICERS INSTALLED

Impressive Services at Winter Park Presbyterian Church Last Night. First Regular Service.

With impressive services conducted by the commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery for the purpose, and the Presbyterian ministers of the city, the officers of the recently organized Winter Park Presbyterian church were installed last night.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells presided over the services and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. All the members of the commission took part in the exercises, as did also the other Presbyterian ministers of the city. The officers installed were as follows: Elders, Messrs. L. D. Latta, G. C. MacIntyre and E. W. Jones; Deacons, Messrs. R. T. Sinclair, C. M. Robinson and A. B. Sandlin. There was no formal installation of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Howell, as he was already serving the congregation, which worshipped in the Chadbourn Memorial Chapel as a mission of the First Presbyterian church of this city, prior to the organization of the new church, and therefore the installation ceremony was not necessary.

Four new members were received last night before the charter membership roll was closed, bringing the total number of charter members up to 34. The new church starts out with excellent prospects, as there are many of the Presbyterian faith in the locality, and it is expected that the membership will increase rapidly.

The first regular service of the Winter Park Presbyterian church will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and services will be held every first and third Sundays in the morning, and every second and fourth Sunday at night.

BOYS BRIGADE AND Y. M. C. A. TEAMS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Interesting Basketball Contest Will be Fought at Armory.

Lovers of basketball are to be treated to two great games of this popular sport at the Boys' Brigade tonight when Company B and Company B, Jrs., will try conclusions, and the Giants will meet the team of Mr. Louis Hanson, of the Y. M. C. A.

The game between the Company B team is to give Company B, Jrs., a real try out to learn just how good they are. It will be remembered that Company B won the championship of the Friday Night League and as they won without experiencing a single defeat they look good to those who know what a team is and this test will tell.

The game between the Giants and the team from the Y. M. C. A. will be a meeting between big men strong men, men who are not afraid and who go into the game with all the energy and enthusiasm characteristic of this class of players.

This game is not to determine the relative ability of either organization, but just for the sport of the thing.

All of these players were included in the Friday Night League last season and it is another meeting of old friends. However, this will not preclude the possibility or probability of of the game being exciting. This it surely will be and it will be fought for during every minute of the playing time, for, as is well known, there is no battle so vigorously waged as that between brothers.

The games will begin at 8:30 sharp. The teams will line up as follows: Company B, H. and E. Register, forwards; Borneman, center; Branch and Sholar, guards; Company B, Jrs., Fergus and Ellis, forwards; M. Register, center; Montgomery and Palmgren, guards. Giants, C. W. Davis and Gallagher, forwards; McCartney, center; Dosher and C. C. Davis, guards. Y. M. C. A., Hanson and Lewis, forwards; Hussey, center; K. Davis and H. Solomon, guards. Admission is free to the public.

RALEIGH CLUB ACCEPTS.

Cape Fear Country Club Will Have Match on Lee's Birthday.

A letter from the Raleigh Country Club was received yesterday by the Cape Fear Country Club stating that the former club would like to have a golf tournament here on Lee's birthday which is January 19th. Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, captain of the greens, is now busily engaged in getting the various local players lined up so as to get a match. All members of the club are requested to report their good scores and to read the rules and regulations now posted at the club house.

Two of the best players of the local club, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney and Mr. T. W. Strange are now out of the city, Mr. Gwaltney being in New Jersey and Mr. Strange a student at the University of North Carolina. However, the other members of the club expect to organize a team that will be able to make a good showing and are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming tournament. It is hoped later to be able to send a team to play the Raleigh team or other nearby country clubs.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—Chas. E. Brickley, of Everett, a member of the last two Harvard football teams, was elected captain of the 1914 eleven today. Walter H. Trumbull, of Salem, who played center this year, was the other candidate for the captaincy. Brickley is 21 years old.

AEROPLANE ABOUT FINISHED

Airship Now Being Built Here Will Soon be Ready for Flying—Mr. Reed Leaves for New York.

The aeroplane now in course of construction by Mr. David Palmgren and in which is incorporated a number of features never before used in an airship, is now nearly completed and will be ready for an experimental flight within the next several weeks. Mr. Jay Reed, an expert airman, of New York City, who has been in the city for the last six weeks working on the new machine, will leave for New York tonight.

Mr. Reed's specialty is not making aeroplanes but operating them. He has been in the flying business for several years now and has a wide reputation as a flyer. However, when Mr. Palmgren and his associates had reached a stage where they did not know how to proceed further they were fortunate enough to be able to secure Mr. Reed's services for a limited time.

Mr. Reed stated yesterday that he had now gotten the machine to the point where it could be easily finished by local talent. Mr. Reed has a regular engagement at Palm Beach, Fla., during the Winter months to fly a machine there for the amusement of the many thousands of tourists who annually visit that noted Winter resort. He uses a Curtiss aeroplane of the latest model and for those who like excitement he is able to take them up in the air for a short flight. Immediately after the holidays he will begin his flights at the Florida resort.

The machine which Mr. Palmgren is now building is one of his own invention. If he is successful in carrying out his idea, and Mr. Reed states that there is no reason for thinking that it cannot be done, he will be able to produce a machine which will not turn over in the air. When it is remembered that this is the greatest danger that the operator of an airship has to encounter some idea can be gained of the importance of the invention. Mr. Palmgren has been working on this machine for the past three years and has the important features patented in nine foreign countries.

BOYS' ANNUAL BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

Elaborate Programme Prepared for the Occasion—Music.

One of the biggest events of the season at the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight when the members of the boys' department hold their first annual banquet in the gymnasium. The banquet will be served by the lady friends of the association and will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The seats are going fast and a large number of boys and their lady friends are expected to attend. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, composed of Messrs. G. Fenley, O. O. Whitlock, W. Green, W. Fenley, C. West, R. Herring and C. E. Cline, will furnish music for the occasion. Following is the programme for the evening:

Orchestra selection, "Whip," followed by the serving of the dinner.

Orchestra selection, "Aisha."

Toast, "Our Country," proposed by D. H. Howes with response by Gray Hicks.

Orchestra selection, "America."

Toast, "Our Association," proposed by M. Noble with response by Clewell Howell.

Orchestra, "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy."

Toast, "Our Chairman," proposed by L. Cooper with response by D. H. Howes.

Orchestra, "Under the Double Eagle."

Toast, "Our Guests," proposed by J. A. Thames with response by David W. Roberts.

Orchestra, "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay."

Toast, "The Ladies," proposed by E. Roberts with response by J. B. Huntington.

Orchestra, "Tickle the Ivories."

FUNERAL OF MRS. FOREMAN.

Held Yesterday Morning from Late Residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Foreman, whose death occurred Wednesday evening, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, No. 115 Marsteller street, and was attended by a gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, of which the deceased was a member.

Following the services at the home, the remains were borne to the family burying ground on Myrtle Sound, where the interment was made. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Reville, Wm. B. Herring, J. H. Williamson and A. L. Winner.

Funeral of Young Daughter.

The funeral of Helen Inez Rowan, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowan, of Delgado, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Complains of Nuisance.

A merchant in the downtown district called up the local room last night to register a vigorous complaint in regard to the tolerance on the part of the city officials of what he termed as a nuisance in the form of a vessel with a cargo of fish scrap, which is anchored somewhere in the port at the present time and the odor of which has been distinctly noticeable for several days. He declared that it was offensive, especially in view of the fact that the streets are crowded with Christmas shoppers just at present, and stated that if there was a means to prevent it the city officials should take action to do so. Doubtless many who have noticed the ordor these past few days will agree with him.

FUNERAL OF MR. BISHOP.

Services from Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale.

Attended by a large number of friends and former associates, impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in memory of the late George LeRoy Bishop from the family nome in Manbattan, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were many beautiful floral tributes which showed the high regard in which he was held by those who knew him. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ernest Yopp, Walter Collins, Nixon Sidbury, Rudolph Duncan, Harry King and Octave Huhn.

Christmas slippers, al kinds, at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.) de 19-21-23.

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At all times, crisp, new currency is paid to our large number of lady customers. During the Holidays this feature will be observed at all windows, to all patrons.

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Oldest Bank in Wilmington.
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A CURIOUS REMINDER.

Brick That Bears Imprint Commemorative of Malvern Hill Battle.

There was found in the brick work of the old Cape Fear Club building, which apparently had been taken from the chimney, by Mr. Jos. C. Stephens, who was one of the workmen engaged in removing the walls and chimney, a brick about 9x4 and 1 1-2 inches thick, on the face of which, covering the whole brick, is the stamp of a cannon and its carriage, with letters boldly marked, "Malvern Hill, July 1st, 1862."

Malvern Hill was an important battle of the Civil War, at which many North Carolinians lost their lives, among others Col. Gaston Meares, of this city, whose widow, Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, still survives him, at an advanced old age, and resides here.

It is a curious reminder of the years ago. How came the brick to be stamped and placed there? Was it one of many, which some brick manufacturer scattered about to commenorate the battle, or did some individual Confederate soldier, deeply impressed by the battle, make a mold to mark this particular brick and place it in position? Can some old citizen or Confederate soldier rise and explain? The brick may be seen at Dr. Green's drug store, on Market street.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Two Young Men Sent to Jackson Training School for Two Years.

The Recorder yesterday ordered that Sheldon Merritt and Ralph Sawyer, two young boys, who are charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, be sent to the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, for two years. The boys have the reputation of being incorrigible and they have been held in jail for several days pending the acceptance of an application for their entrance to the school.

Supt. John J. Blair, of the city graded schools, who is a trustee of the training school, interested himself in their behalf and it is largely due to his efforts that a place for them was secured in the school. One of the problems that the Recorder frequently has to deal with is young boys who have acquired criminal habits. To send them to the county farm does them little good as there is no means at this institution of giving them the training that they need.

A submission to assault was tendered the court yesterday by Woodus Kellum, Esq., attorney for Ralph Kennedy, who it is alleged struck H. C. Croom Wednesday afternoon. The appearance of the defendant was waived with the consent of Solicitor Peschau and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., who represented the State. Kennedy was ordered to be fined $5 and the costs. A case against Tom Walser, colored, charged with assault upon a female, was continued until today.

—Mr. John S. Ramos will leave this afternoon to spend Christmas with his mother in Richmond. He will return after the holidays and resume the publication of the "Live Wire," having disposed of his interest in the Quaker Laboratory Company.

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Undressed Dolls, full jointed, light, medium and dark hair, priced special from $7.00 down to 25c

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Very fine white Linen Handkerchiefs, with dainty hand embroidery in corners.
Prices .....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Colored border broad hemmed Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corners.
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Hand-made Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs.
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Hand embroidered initialed Handkerchiefs, six to the box, At, per box $1.50

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Until Christmas Our Store will remain open until 9 o'clock evenings to accommodate those unable to do their shopping during the day.

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All the new shapes,
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A collection never before shown in Wilmington. Typical baby faces that children love to see. Particular attention is directed to a size which we offer at $2.50, which we know cannot be duplicated in this city. It is a remarkable Doll at a remarkable price.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Johnsie Cameron, of Rockingham, is visiting Mrs. Charlie Terry, No. 1023 North Third street.

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Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Sr., of Clinton, arrived in the city Wednesday to be with her son, Mr. T. L. Hubbard, who has been quite sick at his home in this city.

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Mrs. George C. Yoder, of Hickory, N. C., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, No. 119 Church.

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At the postoffice yesterday 1,485 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold. The young ladies in charge were Miss Lucille Skinner and Miss Mary Post and the chaperones were Mrs. W. H. Milton and Mrs. W. L. Parsley.

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A meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when plans for the celebration of Lee's birthday, January 14th, will be discussed. All members are requested to attend if possible.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following on its social page: "Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, who are occupying their town residence, 8 East Biddle street, expect to leave tomorrow for Wilmington, N. C., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Carter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt."

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Elise Emerson, daughter of the late Mr. Horace M. Emerson, and of Mrs. Jane P. Emerson, of this city, and Mr. Oscar A. Hamilton, principal of Hemenway graded school of Wilmington, will be received with much pleasurable interest by a host of friends here and elsewhere. It is understood that the marriage will take place in June.

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Rev. and Mrs. John C. Wooten arrived this week from Elizabeth City and are guests at the home of Mrs. Wooten's father, Mr. C. W. Yates, on North Fourth street. They will spend several days here before going to their future home at Raleigh, N. C., Rev. Mr. Wooten at the recent session of conference having been assigned to the pastorate of Edenton Street Methodist church in that city.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ROSE HILL WEDNESDAY.

Rose Hill, N. C., Dec. 18.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening at 8 o'clock when their charming young daughter, Miss Mary Sue Newton, was given in marriage to Mr. A. P. Lanceford, the officiating minister being Rev. B. H. Black. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being white and green.

The maid of honor was Miss Emma Newton, sister of the bride, who was attired in a pretty gown of blue velvet and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The bride was dressed in a navy blue coat suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney where a reception was tendered them. Delicious refreshments were served. The bride has a large circle of friends and is a young woman of most pleasing personality. The groom is a successful traveling man with the Atlantic Casket & Coffin Co.

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TYNES-STATON WEDDING ANNOUNCED AT TARBORO.

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Killibrew have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter, Annie Killibrew Staton, to Mr. Crecilian Crittian Tynes, the marriage to take place Thursday afternoon, January 1st, 3:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church, Speed. The bride and her family are widely known throughout Eastern Carolina.

Mrs. R. B. Hyatt was hostess Tuesday night to a number of young people of Tarboro, the party being given in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Ruffin. Bridge was indulged in during the evening and a delightful course luncheon was served. The guests included Misses Margaret Pennington, Alice Thurston Pender, Hal. Morrison, Elizabeth Baker, Flora McKinnon, Sarah Wilkins, Jennie McLaughlin, Elizabeth Howard, Olivia DeBerry, Sophia Hart, Mary Bourne, Eliza Pender, Susie Wooten , Mary Weddell; Messrs. George Howard, Howard Hussey, Bruce Nabors, Henry Keehlin, Eugene Rimmer, Lee Hargrove, William Royster, Arthur DeBerry, Russell Clark, Raymond Brown, Robert Cook, Louis Benton, William Marrow.

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GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY.

A most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the leader, and a majority of the officers and members being in attendance. A number of matters of interest were taken up and disposed of, officers and committees making most gratifying reports. Interest will center in the next few weeks in the annual celebration of General Lee's birthday on January 19th. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Veritas Sanders.
Vice President—Miss Carolyn Northrop.
Secretary—Miss Winifred Shepard.
Treasurer—Lenox G. Cooper.
Corresponding Secretary — Miss Mary Pickett.
Chairman Membership Committee—Miss Emma Borden.
Registrar—Miss Annie Turrentine.

The work of the chapter is in splendid shape and the new officers will actively take charge and carry it forward during the coming year.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDING CELEBRATED IN RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—Last evening at 6 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church, there was celebrated the most fashionable wedding of the season, when Miss Mary Armistead Jones became the bride of Mr. Alfred McGhee Maupin, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire and Rev. Milton A. Barber officiating. The bride was attended by her niece, little Miss Isabelle May Jones, as maid of honor, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Ashe, as dame of honor. Mr. John Means Daniel, of Atlanta, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man and the groomsmen serving as ushers were William B. Jones, Frank P. Haywood, William P. Little, William B. Snow, Jno. W. Hinsdale, O. P. McArthur, Dr. Albert Root, T. C. Denson, William S. West.

The wedding ceremony was remarkable for its simplicity and beauty and for brilliant musical features under the direction of Mr. Owen, musical director of St. Mary's School.

Miss Jones, the bride, is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Armistead Jones and a granddaughter of Gen. L. O'B. Branch, and is a young woman of rare culture and personal charm.

Mr. Maupin is a son of Mr. Addison Maupin, treasurer of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., Atlanta, and has resided in Raleigh a number of years being prominent and successful in business circles.

WILMINGTON IS SELECTED

Tri-State Medical Society Will Hold Annual Meeting Here in February—Notable Visitors.

Announcement was made at the monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Medical Society, held in the mayor's office at the city hall last evening at 8:30 o'clock, that the annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society, an organization of the leading physicians and surgeons of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, will be held in this city February 18th and 19th 1914.

The attendance at the annual meetings of the society usually numbers about 200, and includes the most prominent physicians of the three States from which the organization draws its membership. In addition to the members of the society, there will be present a number of distinguished medical men from all over the country, who will come as guests of the Tri-State organization.

The meeting will last two days and the sessions of the body will be held in the Elks' Temple on Front street. At the meetings there will be addresses and discussions on live topics of interest to the medical profession and papers by many noted physicians. The last annual meeting of the society was held in Norfolk, Va. The local medical society gladly welcomes the Tri-State society and will spare no efforts to make the visiting doctors feel at home in Wilmington. The selection of Wilmington as the place of meeting was by a committee appointed for the purpose and their decision was only reached a short time ago.

In addition to the announcement that the meeting would be held here, the local society transacted the usual routine business last night, and also elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Dr. C. T. Harper.
Vice President—Dr. Jno. B. LeGwin.
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. E. S. Bulluck.
Delegate to State Convention—Dr. C. P. Bolles.
Alternate Delegate—Dr. Houston Moore.
Censor—Dr. J. G. Murphy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Allen Pearsall, colored, who was arrested in Newbern by the chief of police on a warrant sent to him by Justice Harriss, charging the negro with burglary, was brought to this city Wednesday by Constable Davis. He was committed to jail and will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today. He is thought to be the person who broke into the home of Mr. Meares Harriss at Carolina Heights several weeks ago.

—Nixon street, from Fourth to Eighth street, will be closed for a few days on account of paving work that is now in progress and Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, requests that those who have been traveling this street, use Harnett street, which has just been paved. The building of a brick paved approach to the Sixth street bridge is also in progress, making it necessary for this bridge to be closed to the public temporarily.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. D. R. Wells, of Newberlin, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. M. Benton, of Evergreen, N. C., spent yesterday and Wednesday in the city on a business trip.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., of special counsel for the State; Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president, and Mr. J. W. Perrin, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned last night from Greensboro where they have been attending the Interstate Commerce Commission hearings.

MANY ATTEND OPENING.

Hintze & Davis the Recipients of Many Congratulations Yesterday.

The formal opening of the new market of Hintze & Davis took place yesterday and several thousand people visited their place during the day for the purpose of inspecting the handsome new fixtures which have just been installed. The market was attractively decorated with ivy, palms and ferns. A special feature was the display of meats of all kinds which was the largest of its kind ever shown in this section. The fixtures are of the most modern kind and include a mammoth refrigerator and refrigerating plant, handsome wall cases and every adjunct of a modern up-to-date market of the latest type. As souvenirs for the lady visitors to the market 1,500 white and pink carnations were given away. Visitors were shown every courtesy and given an opportunity to inspect everything in detail. Everyone was loud in their praises of the splendid arrangements which have been made by this enterprising firm for taking care of their large business.

JUGS AND BOTTLES.

Whiskey Was Also Found and Sallie Pigford is in Limbo.

Plainclothesmen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George ran into jugs and bottles galore last night when they searched the home of Sallie Pigford, colored, in Brooklyn. They had received an inkling that there might be whiskey in the house and they forthwith proceeded to overhaul trunks, beds and other furniture. They corraled 20 gallon jugs, a market basket full of empty pint and half pint bottles, and last, but by no means least, 10 half pints of the genuine "speerits", the kind that makes glad the hearts of the weaery and enlivens the minds of the jaded and careworn. Having scooped all this evidence of a violation of the prohibition law they arrested Sallie Pigford and brought her to the city hall. She was lodged in the police lock-up and this morning will have to give an account as to how she came by all the stuff that the vigilant policemen found in her home.

Trades Council Elects Officers.

A semi-monthly meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council was held last night in the hall in the Bonitz building on Princess street, at which time, in addition to the transaction of a number of business matters, officers were elected to serve for the next six months, as follows: President, J. A. Gillerlain; vice president, J. R. Brown; secretary, J. W. Callihan; assistant secretary, L. B. Jones; treasurer, L. Riordan; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Bell.

..Theatrical..

Howe's Travelfest Today.

Today and tomorrow the Academy of Music offers the most wonderful of all moving pictures, as made up in the famous Lyman Howe's Travelfest. The Howe exhibitions are not only very entertaining, but they are decidedly instructive and people of every city, when they get the opportunity, never fail to take advantage and attend these performances. Not only will Wilmington folks have the chance of beholding these remarkable pictures tonight and tomorrow night, but a special matinee will be given tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

"Georgeously thrilling," says the Denver Republican of the new programme presented by Lyman H. Howe. While it is true that Howe's scenes can be depended on for thrills and a succession of surprises, they also impart much that is highly instructive. They serve as an agency of civilization in spreading knowledge and drawing closer and closer the members of the great human family, and in this way they develop a clearer mutual understanding, a broader sympathy and a keener realization of the human race. Of the several great milestones that stand out on humanity's highway of progress and enlightenment, the animated scenes presented by Mr. Howe constitute one of the greatest forces for illuminating mind and heart. The new masterpieces presented by Mr. Howe are said to be so perfect that they seem to leave nothing for future discovery or research.

Seats for tonight can be reserved at Plummer's.

A Whopper at The Grand.

The Grand is certainly keeping keeping things humming these days, and that there may be no let up in the quantity and quality of the shows being presented, another big treat for today has been arranged, consisting of five of the newest and greatest releases of the month. Featuring the programme will be a mammoth Edison feature, "Camping With Blackfeet," a wonderful portrayal of early days on the frontier with the Indians. "Thieves" will be another topliner on today's bill ,presented by the all-star Vitagraph players. One of Lubin's strongest dramatic hits, "For Her Brother's Sake," is full of intense interest, and will command close attention of everyone. The comedy side will be well taken care of, with an Edison. "Seth's Woodpile" leading. "The Lost Chord" by the Essanay company, will wind up one of the biggest, brightest and best of the many big shows The Grand is presenting these days. The admission remains five cents, afternoon and night—a penny a piece for the five great pictures.

"On the Fighting Line" Today.

"On the Fighting Line" heads today's big show at the popular Bijou. That mere announcement would, no doubt, prove sufficient to pack this attractive theatre both afternoon and night, as the film has proved the sensation of moving picturedom and is said to be the greatest of all Warner features. However, that is not all the Bijou will offer today, and which will add not only to the delight, but to the amazement of those who crowd the popular theatre. Everyone wonders how the Bijou can daily present such phenomenal shows at such tiny prices of admission. But the Bijou continues to do so, which affords Wilmington people rare opportunity of witnessing what is best and freshest in the greater moving pictures and at the same time that people of the larger cities are enjoying this chance.

"On the Fighting Line" is not only a special Warner feature, but it is a gripping, thrilling story of the War Between the States and no less a distinguished person appears in the stellar role than the noted actress, Miss Gene Gauntier. It is not only a masterpiece for thrills and spectacularism, but it is really stupendous, as thousands of soldiers take part in the battle scenes that will make the hair rise and that will set the heart a-thumping. In fact, the battle scenes are the most realistic ever flashed on a moving picture screen. Miss Gauntier plays the part of a daughter of a Confederate captain, and she goes to the front to fight.

Another big picture on today, furnish' 'enty of variet" is a big American creation, "The End of Black Bart." It is richly mirthful, in spite of the title, and it is one of the funniest of them all. A laugh every second is its guarantee. The Bijou is ever the comfortable spot these days.

TODAY NORTH CAROLINA DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Elaborate Exercises Will be Carried Out in Many Schools.

Today will be generally observed as North Carolina Day by the public schools throughout the State. The graded schools of Wilmington will have appropriate exercises carrying out the programme as outlined by the State superintendent of education. Many of the schools of the county will also observe the day, the exercises marking the formal close of the Fall term. The city schools, however, will not close until next Tuesday.

The most delightful and useful collection that has been issued by the State Department of Education in years is the bulletin giving the programme of exercises for North Carolina Day in the public schools of the State which has been sent out to the county superintendents.

The material for the North Carolina Day bulletin directs the child's natural inquisitiveness toward the magic wonderland of his own father's farm, leads him to search for and to love its enchantments, shows him how to master that wonderland, how to develop it, and at the same time awaken in him a desire to develop himself to the fullness of the stature of a good farmer, that he may in due time efficiently reign over his father's demesne.

To quote Superintendent Joyer's own words, "it is the rural teacher's duty to help open their (the pupils') eyes to the glorious sights and their ears to the heavenly harmonies about them. In the country is a museum filled with living specimens of all sorts of life, whose walls are the boundless horizon, whose roof is the arched sky. Then our young people would not be so anxious for the artificalities of the city, its moving picture shows and other things. Train them to see and understand God's great moving picture show, which begins with the rising of the sun and ends with the setting thereof, and in which the scenes are shifted every hour by the hand of God for the delectation of His people. With Shakespeare, then, they would find 'Tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything.'"

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 18.—George E. Johnson, said to have been the oldest Mason in the United States, is dead here. He was 95 years old and had been a Mason 73 years.

Fireworks—And the largest and finest assortment of Christmas candies ever shown in Wilmington. Warren's, Front and Market.—Advertisement. 9t.

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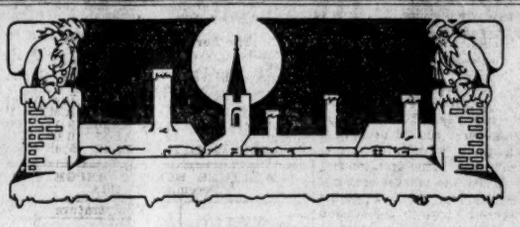

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MANY NEW BUILDINGS

(Continued from Page Five.)

T. E. Cooper, livery stable, Dock street, $4,500.

Thos. H. Wright six-room dwelling, 13th and Market streets, $2,500.

W. D. Caldwell, six-room dwelling, 15th and Market streets, $2,500.

S. H. Baker, five-room dwelling, Fourth street, $675.

Jacob Howe, four-room dwelling, Seventh street, $450.

R. H. Northrop, agent, six-room dwelling, Fourth street, $1,200.

Dlugin Bros., five-room dwelling, Eighth street, $750.

J. D. James three-room dwelling, Howard street, $300.

M. S. Nathan, paint shop, Dock and Orange, $200.

W. L. Williford, four-room dwelling, 13th street, $500.

R. L. Foster, repairs to dwelling, Second street, $100.

Wm. Konig, four-room dwelling, Brown's Alley, $500.

M. W. Jacobi, repairs to dwelling, Castle street, $200.

M. L. LeBoe, dwelling, Seventh street, $350.

Murchison National Bank, excavation for bank building $10,000.

Robert Tucker, Jr., four cottages, Howard street, $1,000.

E. Swain, two-room dwelling, 13th street, $100.

V. Sidbury, Meares street, six-room dwelling, $700.

MRS. THOS. L. VINES DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning After Short Illness—Funeral.

Many friends were deeply grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. Thos. L. Vines, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her residence, No. 520 South Fifth street, following a short illness. Death is supposed to have been due to an attack of acute indigestion. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at an hour to be announced later. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Vines was a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Mintz, of this city. She was born at Southport April 28th, 1877, and was therefore in the 36th year of her age. Surviving her besides her husband and parents are five small children, one sister, Miss Cassie Mintz, of Wilmington, and four brothers, Messrs. W. J. Mintz, Wilmington; Fred R. Mintz, Mt. Olive; H. C. Mintz, Jacksonville, Fla., and E. G. Mintz, Richmond, Va. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great loss.

Mrs. Vines was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. She was a woman who did her full Christian duty and in everything sought to do the right. Her lovable disposition and amiable manner won for her a multitude of friends. Though permitted to live but a comparatively small period of the average life allotted to man, she nevertheless was able in those few years to establish a reputation for goodness and piety that will be a lasting benediction to all who knew her.

DIED.

WATSON—At her residence, 204 South Sixth street, at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, December 18th, MISS ELIZABETH WATSON, sister of the late Bishop Watson, in the 93rd year of her age.

Funeral service will be held at St James' church, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. (advertisement.)

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For further particulars, schedules, reservations, etc., apply to Ticket Agents, Atlantic Coast Line, or address,

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS LESS ACTIVE WHEAT GOES STILL LOWER SLIGHT CHANGES IN STOCKS

Fluctuations Were Irregular but There Appeared to be a Tendency Toward Reaction.

New York, Dec. 18.—The cotton market was less active today than yesterday. Fluctuations were irregular, but there appeared to be a tendency toward reaction, or recovery, after recent heavy liquidation and the close was steady at a net advance of 1 to 8 points.

Judging from talk around the ring, part of the buying probably reflected a feeling that the technical position of the market had been considerably strengthened on the break of about 75 points from the high level of last Friday, but in some quarters more bullish opinions were expressed on the ground that interior holders were refusing to follow the decline, and that a comparatively large ginning up to December 13th had been discounted.

The census report showing 289,118 bales of linters obtained from the growth of 1913 to the first of December seemed to inspire some of the early selling, for while no direct comparison was available, local statisticians figured that the report suggested nearly as large a total yield of linters this year as last season. According to the final report of the Census Bureau there was 662,000 bales of linters in last year's commercial crop, and the tendency among crop estimators this year has been to allow about 500,000 bales for this item.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to firmer cables than expected, but quickly eased off under renewed liquidation or bear pressure.

Reports of unfavorable financial conditions abroad as well as the report on linters, seemed partly responsible for the decline, which carried prices about 4 to 6 points net lower.

Liverpool was an active buyer on this set back, however, while there was also a little demand from trade sources and considerable covering of shorts. This checked the break and prices later rallied on a moderate buying movement, which was encouraged by continued reports of steady interior spot markets, with last prices, some 7 to 10 points up from the lowest.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15; No sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.50	12.55	12.46	12.54
Jan	12.41	12.41	12.31	12.39
Feb	12.38	.....	.....	12.40
Mar	12.59	12.61	12.50	12.60
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.61
May	12.58	12.61	12.49	12.61
June	12.50	.....	.....	.....
July	12.52	12.56	12.44	12.50
Aug	12.31	.....	.....	12.35
Sept	.....	.....	.....	12.93
Oct	11.70	11.77	11.70	11.79

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 8,533; gross receipts, 8,533; sales, 750; stock, 250,086; continent, 751; coastwise, 4,146.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 15,531; gross receipts, 15,566; sales, 2,771; stock, 280,297; continent, 6,263.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 5,433; gross receipts, 5,433; sales, 25; stock, 44,459; coastwise, 247.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 7,426; gross receipts, 7,426; sales, 980; stock, 147,926; continent, 4,589; coastwise, 8.

Charleston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 1,241; gross receipts, 1,241; stock, 75,611; coastwise, 345.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,546; gross receipts, 1,546; stock, 32,393.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,196; gross receipts, 4,196; sales, 1,121; stock, 60,650; coastwise, 2,118.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 8,011.

New York—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 3,487; sales, 1,500; stock, 64,038; coastwise, 1,247.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 397; stock, 13,764.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; stock, 2,819.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,970; gross receipts, 1,970; stock, 20,854; Great Britain, 9,493; France, 3,898.

Brunswick—Stock, 13,118.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,303.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,455.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 46,078; Great Britain, 9,493; France, 3,898; continent, 11,603; stock, 1,021,284.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 252,576; Great Britain, 88,211; France, 14,771; continent, 83,502; Japan, 20,086; Mexico, 1,150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,220,645; Great Britain, 1,680,034; France, 711,563; continent, 2,060,508; Japan, 179,103; Mexico, 18,900.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 8,707; gross receipts, 8,707; shipments, 10,803; sales, 2,482; stock, 103,317.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,181; gross receipts, 2,323; shipments, 1,762; sales, 1,502; stock, 83,576.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 6,468; gross receipts, 9,450; shipments, 6,841; sales, 3,000; stock, 250,567.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 411; gross receipts, 3,364; shipments, 2,971; sales, 4; stock, 26,246.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,741; gross receipts, 1,741; shipments, 753; stock, 19,076.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,923; gross receipts, 1,923; shipments, 1,443; stock, 54,758.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,431; gross receipts, 27,308; shipments, 24,573; sales, 6,988; stock, 603,540.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, unchanged. Middling fair, 7.09; good middling, 7.35; middling, 7.13; low middling, 6.91; good ordinary, 6.25; ordinary, 5.91.

Sales, 10,000, including 8,200 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 34,0000, including 33,700 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. December, 6.79½; December-January, 6.79½; January-February, 6.80; February-March, 6.82; March-April, 6.84½; April-May, 6.53; May-June, 6.83½; June-July, 6.80; July-August, 6.77; August-September, 6.64½; September-October, 6.43½; October-November, 6.33½; November-December, 6.29; December-January, 6.27½; January-February, 6.27½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19.—Call money, firm, at 3@3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing, 3@3½. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 5½; ninety days, 5¼; six months, 5. Mercantile paper, 5¾@6. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.8530; commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 44½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 18.—Turpentine—Quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 42½; sales, 562; receipts, 874; shipments, 289; stocks, 26,022.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,626; receipts, 3,348; shipments, 503; stocks, 46,115. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 3.62½; H, 3.65; I, 3.75; K, 4.55; M, 5.35; N, 6.25; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today, with an undertone of more steadiness. Cotton yarns were quiet. Fall lines of men's wear in staples are being bought moderately. Raw silk showed little change.

THERE IS NO PEANUT TRUST.

Government Will Not Bring Suit Against Norfolk Dealers.

Washington, Dec. 18.—There is no peanut trust and the price of the peanut is largely determined by the size of the crops in the United States and Spain, according to investigators of the Department of Justice, who have concluded an inquiry into the subject. Charges made to Attorney General McReynolds that dealers in Virginia and North Carolina controlled the market and fixed prices have not been borne out and a suit under the anti-trust act is not now contemplated.

Christmas slippers, all kinds, at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.) de 19-21-23.

Positive Calamity is All that Can Prevent This Year's Crop from Being the Largest.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Belief that only a positive calamity will prevent a record yield in 1914 carried wheat today to a much lower level. Heaviness prevailed at the close, which was at a net decline of 1@1½ to 1¼. All other leading staples, too, finished at a loss. Corn, ¾ to ⅞@⅞; oats, ½ to ⅝@⅞, and provisions, 2¼ to 5@7½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 90⅞; July, 87¾.

Corn—December, 69⅞; May, 69½.

Oats—May, 41½; July, 41.

Pork—January, 20.70; May, 20.85.

Lard—January, 10.67½; May, 11.00.

Ribs—January, 10.77½; May, 11.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@95¼; No. 2, hard, 89½@90; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—New, No. 2, 71; No. 2, yellow, 71; No. 3, white, 66@67.

Oats—No. 3, white, 39¾@40¾; standard, 40¾@41.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lingfield (Br.), 2,914 tons, Hunt, Nordenham via Norfolk; Heide & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Mecklenburg (Ger.), 1,686 tons, Tretan, New York; Heide & Co.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 389 tons, Ladd, Georgetown; Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Lingfield (Br.), 2,914 tons, Hunt; Heide & Co.

Str. Gascony (Br.), 1,942 tons, Taylor; Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Kylecakin (Br.), 1,976 tons, Campbell; Heide & Co.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.45.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38c.; rosin, $5.75; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	27
Tar	193
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 29 barrels; tar, 80 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,546. Same day last year, 2,817 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 312,820 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 262,049 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 13.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sales.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,240 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 152 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—282 bales cotton.

Clude Line—38 bales cotton.

Str. Lathrop—6 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,546 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 195 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 06c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 11.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.17½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

Derived From This Year's Cotton Crop Up to December 1st.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Statistics of the cotton seed products industry for the present cotton season, announced by the Census Bureau today, show 289,118 running bales of linters had been obtained and 2,201,276 tons of cotton seed had been crushed from the crop of 1913 prior to December 1st. The number of cotton seed oil mills and other delinting establishments active during the period prior to December was 850.

The number of active establishments, tons of cotton seed crushed and running bales of linters obtained prior to December 1st, by States follows:

States:	Establishment.	Seed.	Linters.
Alabama	81	192,499	23,663
Arkansas	43	117,932	15,299
Florida	4	13,800	1,397
Georgia	152	373,881	46,890
Louisiana	82	74,581	9,546
Mississippi	68	195,700	23,076
Missouri	4	13,749	1,649
North Carolina	62	100,802	11,762
Oklahoma	58	136,649	20,966
South Carolina	98	172,805	19,108
Tennessee	25	99,218	12,513
Texas	220	677,593	101,346
All other States	5	20,941	2,005

Boston, Dec. 18.—William ... Mundy, who played first base for the Boston Americans during part of last season, was released to the Worcester, New England League club today. Mundy came to Boston from the Portsmouth, Va., team.

Christmas slippers, all kinds, at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.) de 19-21-23.

Price Movements Were Mixed on Exchange Yesterday—The First Tendency Was Downward.

New York, Dec. 18.—Price movements today were mixed on the Stock Exchange, and in the end only slight changes were registered in the general run of prominent shares, although there were wide movements in isolated cases. The first tendency was downward, but the market soon recovered and leaders rose 1 to 2 points above the low figures. Late in the session a reaction set in with the average close to yesterday's final range. Canadian Pacific was weak, dropping 6½. American Express yielded 5½ points to 95, selling below par for the first time in years.

The early tone was influenced by selling for foreign account. London was credited with disposing of 30,000 shares. Canadian Pacific was offered freely by Paris, Berlin and London. Houses with international connections ascribed the movement to unsettlement in foreign financial markets.

The readiness with which the market absorbed offerings prevented an extended decline. It was evident that sentiment was more cheerful.

The postmaster general's recommendation in his annual report of government ownership for telephone and telegraph lines exerted only temporary influence on American Telephone, which soon recovered from a sharp decline.

Bonds were irregular, with a downward tendency. Reading, general 4s, were essentially heavy, dropping 2%. Total sales, par value, $1,630,000. United States 2s declined ¼, and the 4s, coupon, advanced ½ on call. Total stock sales, 282,400, including: American Tobacco, 500; A. C. L., 900; C. and O., 500; Lehigh Valley, 2,100; L. and N., 600; N. and W., 800; Reading, 49,300; S. A. L., 200; do., pfd., 200; Southern Railway, 200; do. pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 300; United States Steel, 41,500; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69¾
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	26¾
American Can, pfd., ex. div	86¼
American Car and Foundry	42¾
American Cotton Oil	36
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	28½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	61
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	97½
American Sugar Refining	101½
American Tel. and Tel	114½
American Tobacco	245
Anaconda Mining Co	34
Atchison	92¾
Atchison, pfd	98
Atlantic Coast Line	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅜
Bethlehem Steel	25
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅜
Canadian Pacific	212
Central Leather	25⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	56¾
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97
Chicago and North Western	124½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	8⅞
Delaware and Hudson	149⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	17⅛
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36
Distillers' Securities	16¾
Erie	26¾
Erie, 1st pfd	42
Erie, 2nd pfd	33¾
General Electric	134½
Great Northern, pfd	123¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31
Illinois Central	104
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅝
Inter-Harvester	100¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8
International Pump	5
Kansas City Southern	23¾
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	149¼
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	121⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¼
Missouri Pacific	24½
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	43
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	19½
New York Central	92
New York, Ont. and Western	25¼
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	65¾
Northern Pacific	106
Pacific Mail	23¼
Pennsylvania	106⅝
People's Gas	116
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	80
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car	149
Reading	161⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	19¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	13⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	19⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24½
Southern Pacific	85⅜
Southern Railway	21¾
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	25
Texas and Pacific	11⅝
Union Pacific	151½
Union Pacific, pfd	82⅜
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	55⅝
United States Steel, pfd	104½
Utah Copper	46¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	8
Western Maryland	32½
Western Union	80½
Westinghouse Electric	63
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	68½
L. and M	215
L. and M., pfd	110½
Lorillard	163½
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Wheat, easy. No. 2 red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98¾.

Corn—Easy, 75⅞.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Easy.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, weak; refined, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil — About steady today on covering of shorts on nearby deliveries, and somewhat lighter offering of crude, which served to offset the dullness in outside trade and scattered selling by local longs. Final prices were two points net higher on December, and 1@2 lower on the balance.

Sales, 8,900 barrels. Prime crude, 547 sales. Prime Summer yellow, 6.70@6.75; December, 6.70; January, 6.74; February, 6.85; March, 7.00; April, 7.08; May, 7.19; June, 7.20; July, 7.29.

Prime Winter yellow, 7.50@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.00@8.00.

BIG LOAD OF MAIL.

16,511 Sacks of Letters and Packages Come From Europe.

New York, Dec. 18.—The last mails from Europe that will reach the Far West before Christmas arrived today on the liners St. Louis and St. Paul. The St. Louis had the biggest consegnment of mail ever brought to New York by one ship. The two vessels together had 16,511 sacks of packages and letters.

The St. Paul came in with a smashed topmast and a patched up wireless apparatus. Last Saturday night she ran into a gale that brought the mast with its wireless attachments crashing to the deck. Twenty-four hours elapsed before the wireless was repaired so that the operator could reestablish communication.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 19, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall for the month to date, 1.49.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 19.

Sun rises	7:13 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 47 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:50	2:30	9:11	10:03
Southport	12:10	11:57	6:08	6:45
Masonboro Inlet	11:50	11:46	5:48	5:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 19, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	48	34	.0
Asheville	clear	50	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	48	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	64	38	.01
Birmingham	cloudy	54	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	48	38	.0
Charleston	clear	64	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	42	.0
Chicago	clear	38	28	.0
Galveston	cloudy	56	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	60	.0
Memphis	clear	52	46	.02
Mobile	cloudy	66	54	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	62	50	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	64	54	.0
New York	pt. cldy	46	40	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	48	44	.01
Palestine	clear	52	42	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	46	.0
Savannah	pt. cldy	66	52	.06
Shreveport	cloudy	54	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	32	.0
Washington	clear	44	40	.0

MOREHEAD CITY HOSPITAL.

Contractors Rushing Completion of the Annex.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Morehead City, N. C., Dec. 18.—Contractors are rushing the completion of an annex to the Morehead City Hospital which will make the institution one of the largest to be found in a town of the size in the State. Eight rooms are being added to the hospital, making accommodation for many more patients. A donation day will be held following the completion of the annex, to secure the furnishings, and the churches, societies, lodges and individuals of Morehead City have been invited to contribute.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment, or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, towit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will on Tuesday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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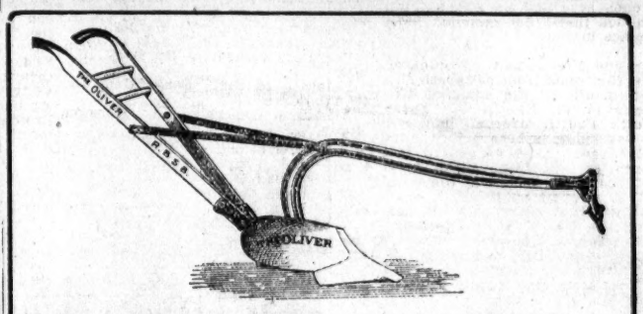

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FEDERALS FIRE ON BORDER

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reference to Spaniards who, he said, it was necessary to expel. In future the policy and the determination of those who are leading the revolt against Huerta will be clearly understood. Gen. Carranza and myself are in complete accord."

A wireless station is being installed in order to open communication with Carranza's headquarters at Hermosillo.

Gen. Carranza is expected here soon. It is Villa's intention on Carranza's arrival, to establish a form of civil government independent of that at Mexico City. Local business conditions, interrupted by the closing of the stores, are being restored as rapidly as possible. The constitutionalists money is in circulation. Gen. Villa has endeavored to re-open the mines and smelters and is anxious to re-awaken industry as fast as the rebel territory is extended.

Fighting at Guaymas.

Hermosillo, Mex., Dec. 18.—A sortie was made today by the Federal forces at Guaymas and a short skirmish took place with the insurgent outposts. A Federal column of about 1,000 men assaulted the hills at rebel base below Hermosillo and retired after meeting a hot fire.

Conditions at the Guaymas port are reported as critical with scanty food supply and no funds to pay the troops.

Affairs in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the banks again met at the finance department today to work out their plan to save the central bank and its dependencies in the State. There is little doubt that their plan will be adopted and that President Huerta will issue a decree making State bank notes legal tender.

Long lines of note holders formed in front of the Central bank today, but dilatory paying and the exchange of only 20 per cent of the amounts handed in, again served to prolong the hosts of note holders.

The acuteness of the financial situation is not greater than that of the military situation, although no news of financial depressions have been received.

The rebels in all quarters are holding their own and it is regarded that those who are concentrated at Victoria will soon move southward against Tampico. The government stores of ammunition in the capital, it is understood, have been dangerously reduced and failure to receive a consignment from Japan is said to be causing concern at the palace.

The report published in the United States that a new note had been sent by the United States government to Provisional President Huerta is untrue, according to Querido Moheno, Mexican foreign secretary and Nelson O'Shoughnessy, U. S. Charge d'affaires.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Examinations Are to be Held Next February.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Competitive examinations for all the fourth-class postoffices in North Carolina are to be held in February. They will be held in all the larger cities in the State on February 14th, and in the smaller towns on February 7th. This was learned today. The announcement of the civil service commission will probably not be made for over a week, but when it is made it will bear out these statements contained herewith.

Upon these two dates examinations will be held to secure postmasters for 589 postoffices which have salaries between $180 and $1,000 per year. Examinations are being held daily by postoffice inspectors for the 800-odd postoffices paying less than $180 a year.

The points at which the examinations will be held on the second Saturday in the month, February 14, are as follows: Asheville, Burlington Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Hendersonville, Hickory, High Point, Kinston, Laurinburg, Lenoir, Lexington, Lumberton, Monroe, Morganton, Mt. Airy, Newbern, Oxford, Raleigh, Reidsville, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Sanford, Shelby, Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Wadesboro, Washington, Waynesville, Wilmington, Wilson and Winston-Salem.

LITTLE GIRL AT CLARKTON IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Five-year-old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell, Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Dec. 18.—Little Annie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell, of this place, was burned to death yesterday morning. The community is greatly saddened. While the little girl was standing before the fire, her clothing caught and before her mother could extinguish the flames she was fatally burned. Mrs. Powell's hands and arms were badly burned in her efforts to save her baby.

Drs. Clark and Evans did all that skilled physicians could do to save the child's life, but the little one passed away at 10 o'clock last night.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon by Rev. R. A. Lapsley and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family burying grounds. Many friends and relatives were in attendance.

YEGGMEN STILL ACTIVE.

Safe in Store in Catawba County Blown.

Newton, N. C., Dec. 18.—The store of T. F. Connor, a merchant at Terrell in the eastern part of the county, was entered from the rear door about 12 o'clock last night by unknown parties and the safe was blown open, and $2,000 in cash and notes stolen. The party accomplished their work by using nitro-glycerine. So far nothing but the money has been missed from the store. Sheriff Hewitt left Newton this morning for Terrell to see if he can work up a clue as to the robbery. Strange men were seen in the community Sunday but not since that time.

TOO MUCH LIGHT ON AUTO.

Driver Fined for Dazzling Traffic With High Lamps.

New York, Dec. 18.—Many motorists have been fined here for failing to provide their cars with lights, but the first penalty for carrying too much light was imposed by a police magistrate yesterday.

Clifford Schaufels, the owners of the car, was fined $10 under a new law which forbids motorists to show lights so bright as to dazzle traffic. To determine whether Schaufer's lamps violated the law the magistrate held court last night on a street corner and had the defendant drive past.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 18. — Selection of a jury to try State Senator G. A. Hobbs, on a charge of soliciting and receiving bribes, is expected to begin in court here tomorrow. Names of 300 veniremen were drawn today. The trial of Lieut. Governor Bilbo jointly indicted with Hobbs, had been set for today, but when called was continued without definite date.

JOHN R. KENLY PRESIDENT

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with headquarters in Wilmington. For a long number of years he was general manager of the A. C. L., and as an operating official few men in the South are his equal.

He is an executive of strong character and unquestioned ability. His elevation from the third vice presidency is regarded in railroad circles as a matter entirely fitting and bringing to the Coast Line a chief executive, the peer of them all.

No mention was made in any of the New York dispatches last night as to the possible successor of Mr. Kenly as third vice president of the road.

MAY REMOVE GEORGE.

From Control of Home for Unfortunates—Charges.

New York, Dec. 18.—Removal of William R. George from active participation in affairs of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., founded by him more than ten years ago is recommended by the State board of charities in a report of the board made public today. George's moral conduct is severely condemned.

An investigation of more than six months resulted in the recommendation. More than fifty witnesses in six States were examined with regard to charges of loose living made against George by three young women, former members of the Republic.

The testimony was unprintable and no verdict as to whether the charges were proved was rendered by the investigating committee.

Notwithstanding the board strongly condemned the conduct of George in dealing with members of the Republic. The board also recommends that no more girls be received at the Republic and that those now there be speedily removed to other institutions. George had not been actively connected with the Republic for some time.

The George Junior Republic was founded by William R. George, as refuge for bad boys. Its pioneer members were toughs of the old Bowery, the youths who said they "never had a chance." These young men were taken to the hills of Freeville, near Ithaca and under George's direction governed themselves in the Republic which he founded. George was a benevolent despot. His chief aim, he said, was to bring back to an atmospeher of home life the wayward boys —and girls, afterwards admitted— who had strayed.

From the model at Freeville other George Junior Republics were fashioned throughout the country.

Emory R. Buckner, counsel for George, was indignant today when told of the report. He said that the committee had heard only witnesses hostile to George; and that witnesses could have been called who could easily have disproved some of the charges.

The report of the committee says in part:

"In view of certain confessions and statements regarding his (George's) exercise of hypnotic influence upon the citizens of the Republic and his admissions of lapses of memory as testified before the joint committee of the National Association of Junior Republics, his presence in the institution is clearly undesirable.

"Evidence taken shows that for many years it has been the custom of Mr. George to exhibit undue familiarity with the girl citizens. Whatever may have been his motive, his example in this regard and the influence of these acts, as was shown by testimony of many witnesses had the effect of leading to immoral acts of a number of the older girls and boys."

SAFETY AT SEA CONGRESS.

Committee Prepares Report to be Offered Early in January.

London, Dec. 18.—The committee on life saving appliances, appointed by the International Congress on Safety at Sea, has agreed on recommendations which it will submit to the Congress early in January.

The principal of "boats for all" has been accepted subject to the proviso that where the fullest use is mode of the space available for the filling of davits, pontoon rafts may be provided for 25 per cent of those aboard and life boats of a recognized type for the remainder. The life boats may include a limited number of motor boats.

On the initiative of the American delegates an important recommendation is made relative to the danger from fire, mainly that no passenger vessel shall carry a cargo of such a nature or stowed in such a manner as might be calculated to endanger life or the safety of the ship.

Other recommendations relate to patrols for the detection of fire and steam pumps for extinguishing it; regulations for the manning of passenger vessels and the number and qualification of boat hands. On the latter point a great divergence of opinion was shown. The American delegates suggested one year's service at sea as the qualification, while other delegates favored three years' service.

BRYAN TO MIAMI.

Secretary and Mrs. Bryan to Spend Christmas There.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan will leave Washington at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon for Miami, Fla.

The secretary has not been able to visit his new Southern home since it was completed, and he will spend a couple of days there looking over his place.

The secretary will stop at Asheville Saturday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and will also make a short stop at Jacksonville, Fla. The party expects to arrive at Miami Sunday.

MAY LOCATE IN CHARLOTTE.

Bishop John C. Kilgo May Move from Durham.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18.—Not only members of the Methodist faith in Charlotte, but the city generally, is deeply interested in the movement which is now on foot to induce Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, to make this city his home.

The matter has been put in a sufficiently definite form to admit of its being formally presented to Bishop Kilgo and a letter to this effect has been forwarded to him. Bishop Kilgo is, however, presiding over a conference in Arkansas this week and it is hardly expected that anything can be heard from him within a week or ten days yet.

TINKER MEETS EBBITS.

To Decide About Sale of Former to Brooklyn.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, will meet Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Club, at Indianapolis, next Sunday, he said here today. The two are expected to decide whether the sale of Tinker by the Cincinnati Club will be consummated. Tinker declared he will have to see a certified check for the $10,000 bonus he was to receive from the sale, before he will consent to play with Brooklyn.

CURRENCY BILL

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in the consideration of this bill is not only proposed to quiet the financial unrest in the country, but also to satisfy the horde of hungry office-seekers who have besieged the Capitol for the past ten months. Opening up these positions to partisanship would force the Federal reserve board to go into politics whether it wanted to or not."

Senator Owen declared that but a small number of employes would be affected by the provision and asserted that it was proposed in order that the Federal board might not be hampered or delayed in beginning work. When the Senate recessed at 6 o'clock the Democratic caucus re-assembled to perfect unal amendments to the bill.

Conference Completes Work.

When the Democratic conference adjourned at 8 o'clock it had completed work on the bill and had endorsed amendments covering a number of the points most vigorously demanded by the Republicans. These included provision for an extension of the time limit on re-discountable commercial paper of agricultural transactions from 90 to 180 days with the discretion left to the board of reserve to accept the longer time paper. The guarantee of deposits in State banks that may join the associations as well as in the National banks, and a provision that would permit clearing house associations to continue their present system of examining the transactions of the banks within the clearing house association.

The Democrats determined to stand by their amendment taking out of the civil service the experts and officers of the new currency system. The amendment proposing to increase the gold reserve behinr the new treasury notes from 35 per cent. to 40 per cent. was further modified so that an additional tax of one per cent. would be imposed when the reserve falls not more than seven and a half per cent. below that figure and an additional tax on one and a half per cent. for each additional decrease of two and one-half per cent. in the amount of the reserve.

Amendments Adopted.

The amendments agreed upon by the conference were adopted later in the Senate, many of them without opposition. The Republicans opposed the provision exempting employes from the civil service and were joined in the vote by Senators Lane and Thomas, Democrats, but they were voted down 34 to 29.

Concessions made in the bill to accommodate agricultural notes were the result of an amendment introduced in the conference by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, and supported by all the Southern and Western Democrats. The provisions agreed upon provide that "notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes having a maturity not exceeding six months, may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the regional reserve bank to be ascertained and fixed by the Federal board."

Passage Today.

Democratic leaders for a time contemplated trying to pass the bill tonight but finally gave up the idea. The measure was so nearly completed, however, that it was believed it would pass tomorrow afternoon.

The most important change made today was a reduction in the rates of taxation of emergency currency that may be issued under the existing Aldrich-Vreeland law which thus far has never been called into operation, and adopted at the request of Senator Owen and intended to ease the situation until the new law can become fully operative would reduce the taxation rate on emergency currency from 5 per cent. to 3 per cent. for the first three months the notes may be in circulation. After that the rate would increase one-half per cent. a month until it reaches six per cent.

With one exception, only amendments offered by Senator Owen, with the consent of the Democratic caucus were adopted tonight. The other amendment proposed by Senator Norris and accepted by the Democrats, would make the rights of depositors in failed banks preferential to the rights of any other creditors in their claim on the bank's guarantee fund.

The redemption provisions of the new law as finally agreed upon by the conference and which will be submitted to the Senate tomorrow, provide that the proposed new currency shall be redeemable in gold at the treasury and in either gold or "lawful money" at the Federal reserve banks, the choice to be left to the holder of the note.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Fayetteville Hack Driver Arrested—Frank Woodall Appeals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 18.—Will Smith, a negro hack driver, is under arrest charged with burglary of Mr. J. L. Tatum's residence Monday night, a capital offense. Mr. Tatum's house was entered while the family was asleep. Money was evidently the object of the housebreaker's search, as no edibles were touched, while Mr. Tatum's trousers were removed to the yard and rifled.

The Confederate veterans of Cumberland county are receiving their pension checks from Clerk of the Court A. A. MacKethan. There are 160 veterans and 80 veterans in the county, to whom $7,948 is being paid at this Christmas season. There is one veteran of the first class, 7 of the second class, 2 of the third and 150 of the fourth class. The last class draw the bulk of the money, $4,800.

Frank Woodall, a young white man, was found guilty in the Recorder's court of having more than the legal amount of whiskey in his possession. Woodall appealed to the Superior Court, his attorney, A. S. Hall, stating that he wished to test the search and seizure law, under which Woodall was arrested.

TRIALS ARE OVER.

Hunters Given Reward in National Field Trials.

Letohatchie, Ala., Dec. 18.—The first annual meet of the National field tional Field Trials Club ended today with the completion of the all-age stake, the winners being John Proctor, owned by A. L. Curtis; Belton Texas, handled by Babcock, first; Powhattan, owned by Herbert Ames, of Boston, handled by Jones, second; DeSota Frank, owned by A. G. C. Sage, of New York, handled by Holloway, third.

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Bornemann's—Dolls.
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Uncle Charles—Xmas Presents.
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NOTICE—I have this, the 17th day of December, 1913, sold my stock in the Quaker Laboratory Company to W. P. Edmonson, and have resigned as managing director of the said company. John S. Ramos. de19-1t*

FRUIT CAKE, 25c. lb. — All kinds of Layer and Pound Cakes, 50c. We sell both the Globe and Baltimore Cakes. The taste tells; try one. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. de19-2t

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